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New District Which is Rich in the Precious Metals.

THE ASSAYS RUN VERY HIGH-THE VEINS SAID TO BE WELL DEFINED.

The district attracting much attention this season is the Eagle Lake region. It is the latest discovery, and while smaller, is considered by those interested to be she best yet, nature having concentrated the values into a small compass so far as area is conserned, but with a lavish hand as to richness of the ores.

The rich gold belt is only about four miles wide, and is enclosed in red granite on either hand. The contact on the west begins near the Sultana, granitous course, to the south east to the Stella, Triggs, Regina mines, where it bears northeast to the Gold Panner, Nine, and other rich properties till the Eagle lake district is reached. The gap between the two regions is not faily established, but a study of the map will bear out the theory that the belt containing the Nino is the same as that in which the Eagle lake finds are situated.

extent five years ago, but those going have milled over \$25 to the ton on the red granite on the east, and there they to \$465 to the ton. located some veins cutting the forma- Messrs, Partington and Fonari also tion that showed the greatest amount own a rich claim in the same locality, of visible gold yet found in Western and the same is true of Wm Bull and Ontario. The chief find made by them two men locally known as the Swede was taken in hand by some St, Paul Boys. and Minneapolis men, under the direction of N. Higher. Development ible gold on the surface and the same work was begun on Aug. 15, on what was believed to be a true fissure vein. ment. The shaft is down 45 feet. The vein on the surface was 34 feet wide. At the bottom of the shaft it is now 6 feet wide, and the ore is much richer than it was on the surface. Milling tests of the ore yield from \$15 to \$35 to the ton free-milling. The property is now incorporated under the name of the Eagle Lake Gold Mining Company. Work is to be continued on the mine, which will be got in readiness for a mill so soon as it is opened up to warrant its erection.

The success of the prospectors named caused E. E. Gattensbury to send mear But Portage, and follows in a out Ed. Morrow and Ralph McKinstry to the same locality with the result of discovering the rich Eldorado mine, now possessing a mill and considerable development, but which at present is shut down, owing to an unfortunate mix-up from its financial backers, which, however, is now in a fair way of settlement.

Another rich claim is a small triangdar fraction of about 17 acres, owned by J. H. Caslor, of Buffalo, N.Y. Ore The region was prospected to some taken from this property is said to

there spent their time in the slate and plates, not to mention its rich conschistose formation on the west next centrates. Mr. Caslor did a small to the red granite, and while they amount of development work on this found five veins of quartz, all seemed property during the summer and had to be barren, or at best, possessing a mill run of 62 tons of ore and and almineral contents of little value. In though he had selected 150 pounds of consequence the district was abandon- the best pieces to take home as samed until late last fall, when Messrs. ples, he secured \$168.03 as the result, Prendible and Bruce went out there or a yield of about \$25 to the ton. He and penetrated beyond the slates into also had a number of assays made the gray granite area bordering the which gave results ranging from \$25

All of these claims show, much vischaracteristic prevails with develop-

It is safe to predict a great future for the new Eagle Lake district.

Guy De Yaulus Dead.

New York Sun:-Guy De Yaulus, died of heart disease in a Broadway cable car about 9 o'clock last night. He had been dining with his father in a resturant in West Eighth street and street with his father, when he become ill and boarded a car at Twenty-eight street. He died immediately after-

De Yaulus was a mining engineer at 14 Broadway. He was to meet a party of financiers today to turn over to them 100,000 sharesof a Canadian mining company he was interested in.

Mr. De Yaulus was in Rat Portage this summer, and was the New York agent of the Anglo-American Gold Mining Company, of which T. H. Gilmour is secretary. -ED. MINER.

Will Operate Here.

The Lake of the Woods (Ontario) Gold Mining Syndicate, Limited, is a new English corporation organized in London, for the express purpose of mining in this district. The syndicate is represented here by S. G. Abbott, who is accompanied from London by Messrs, A. Panter and A. M. Ritherdon, both of London. Mr. Byles, of the London British Columbia Review, informs THE MINER that the syndicate is composed of some of the wealthiest men in London. Mr. Abbott is quietly at work and expects soon to have matters in shape for act-

Liberal-Conservative Candidate Receives an Ovation.

A VERY ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION AT THE SHAW HOUSE LAST

Er. A. C. Boyce, the Liberal-Conservative candidate for Algoma, received a reception at the banquet in his honor at the Shaw House last night, which will long linger in his memory. No local public man has ever been so popularly received. The affair was hurriedly organized, and it was looked upon as honor to a defeatwas going home to 268 West Fortieth ed andidate. But that fact did mot dampen the ardor of those in charge. and the growd that turned out gave evidence that they admired the fight he made against such tremendous odds. They were therefore, even more determined to mark the effort in a mitable way, and though they then considered him defeated they also considered him the man of the future who would ultimately give them a taste of victory.

Mayor McCarthy occupied the chair, with C. W. Belyea in the vice chair: and after everyone had done justice to the tempting meny provided by Mr. Shaw, the toast list was proceeded with.

"The Queen" was responded to in the usual manner.

"The President of the United States had coupled the names of Vice-Consul Frisbie and Capt. E. F.

Mr. Frishie said he was no politician and was not there as a Conservative or a Liberal, but as a friend of the candidate, and he hoped Mr. Boyce had achieved a victory as he was worthy of every honor that could be conferred upon him. He thought it was about lime there was a member from this end of the district, and he know that the Borch had the shility

case next time. After a few/words of congratulation he called upon Mr. Boyce. On rising Mr. Boyce was received with a tremendous outburst of applause He said: If I was at all discouraged after hearing the result from Rat Portage it has been dissipated by the events of this evening. It is the greatest gradification to me to receive such a warm, whole souled reception. I do not know that I have the honor of redeeming the great constituency of Algoma, but hope for the sake of the great party to which I belong that it is the case. At any rate the banner of the party in Algoria is not trailed in the dust. At has been THE RETURNS ARE NOT ALL IN, BUT THE demonstrated what can be done in a very short time. He was tendered the nomination only two weeks before election day, and went into east Algoma almost/a total stranger but a few days before the poll. He said he was everywhere received in the kindliest spirit. After the result of the general elections he felt somewhat dismayed, and was advised in the east to lay down the fight, but he said, be it defeat on victory. I determined to go on. My duty to the Conservative Manitoulin Island. We received the party ends only when the last vote is returns from Manitoulin Island and polled on polling day. (Applause). He Michipicoten by wire just before going fought to a finish and was pleased with to press, and they will set at rest all the result. He had the second largest doubts as to the result. majority in the Dominion to pull! Mr. Boyce made a splendid run. Had down, and he was content with the re- he been longer in the field and the sult. Never did I feel more honored election on the same day as the genat being thought worthy of serving eral elections the result might have the party, and if victory has perched been different. on our banner I am the obedient servant of the people to carry out to the utmost all the grand, worthy and progressive principles of the Conservative party. I feel keenly the loss of the grand old Cumberland war horse. He is a chieftain of which we may all be proud. He has for 30 years served Canada wisdy, efficiently and well, and I regred that he has not gone down

and hoped that it would not be the

to rest with lictory on his brow. Mr. Boyce said he never met a more loyal lot of Conservatives than in Manioulin Island. They gave us good recentions everywhere and were at work with a vim. They were the same afler the 7th. Come victory, or defeat they were Conservatives, and would go down with their colors flying. This was a principle he liked to see. The Conservative party is now united and strong, and when another appeal is tunde to the country it will be victor-

He thanked the people of Rat Portage, and had no criticism to makeouly

The Liberal Candidate Again Wins Algoma by a Majority of 258.

RESULT WILL NOT BE AFFECTED

The returns of the election in Algoma on Monday last have been coming in slowly, and the result so far as heard from would indicate that Mr. Dyment has been elected by a majority of 258. There are three polls to hear from in Rainy River and two on

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Fort William	20	
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They Represented \$100,000,000.

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88.50 to \$9. Misses Frieze Cloth Jackets, box front, velvet collar, \$3.75. Misses' Beaver Cloth Jackets, \$4.00 Children's Ulsters, heavy Beaver cloth, braid trimmed, \$7.50 to \$8.50

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who is accompanied from London by Messrs. A. Panter and A. M. Ritherdon, both of London. Mr. Byles, of the London British Columbia Review informs THE MINER that the syndicate is composed of some of the wealthiest men in London. Mr. Abbott is quietly at work and expects soon to have matters in shape for active development.

MINE SOLD FOR \$20,000.

Hamilton Man Gets the Old Pine Portage Property.

The court has sold the old Pine Portage mine, situated in the Lake of Woods district, to C.S. Scott, of Hamilton, the purchase price being \$20,000. This was done as the result of an action in a dispute between the owners, in which T. W. Dobbie, was the plaintiff. He has a preferred claim amounting to \$3,000. Among the interested parties is C. D. Moore, of Toronto.

The matter is before the Master-inordinary at Osgoode hall to-day, His Honor is acting as referee, and is taking evidence to decide how much is due to the several claimants.-Toronto News, Nov. 9.

LOOKING FOR MINERALS.

New York Capitalists Send Mining Engineers Into Two Districts in Ontario.

Toronto Star, Nov. 12: Two mining engineers passed through the city today on their way to examine into the mineral resources of Ontario's virgin districts, on behalf of New York capitalists, who have options on the lands. N A. Bibikov is on his way to Loring, in the Parry Sound district where there is said to be copper, nickel and platinum. Mr. Herzig goes to Middleton, on the north of Lake Superior to locate reported gold deposits.

A Utah Strike.

The Salt Lake Tribune says : "After five years of persevering development the management of the Aurora of Marvsville has encountered the vein for which it has been prospecting and is now exulting over ore that shows \$10.80 in gold and a small amount of silver. The disclosure was made at a point 500 feet from the mouth of the tunnel, and while the extent of the discovery has not been determined the management feels that it is on the road to a productive proposition." That may be a "strike" worth talking about in Utah, but unless a proposiright on the surface it would get no spoke briefly, deploring the result in attention at all by the prospectors on Rat Portage, saying that it was like the Lake of the Woods. tion here shows as good figures as that

Mr. Pristite said he was no politician and was not there as a Conservative or a Liberal, but as a friend of the candidate and he hoped Mr. Boyce had achieved a victory as he was worthy of every honor that could be conferred apon him. He thought it was about lime there was a member from this end of the district, and he knew that Mr. Boyce had the ability to properly present the claims of the district.

Mr. Kendall said that he had been very much with politicians lately in husiness capacity. Some weeks ago he took a party of McKinlevites to Rainy River, then a party of Liberals, and lastly a party of Conservatives, and he could say with all truthfulness that Mr. Boyce had had a better reception at the hands of Rainy River people, than the other parties. Mr. Kendall made some very caustic remarks about the result in Rat Portage. It seemed as if the people here did not know how to vote and that they expected to be carried to the polls. This was quite different in the United States, where in the late election the vote was one to five of the entire population.

The next toast was Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Foster, to which T. R. Ferguson and W. A. Weir responded.

Mr. Ferguson on rising congratulated the candidate on the success of this banquet to his honor, notwithstanding the unlooked for result in Rat Portage, He was at a loss to understand the small majority of 67 here. and regretted that Rat Portage did not do its duty. He referred to Sir Charles Tupper in most eulogistic terms, and said that in him the ablest man in the Dominion had fallen and regretted that he had decided to leave the arena. He is honored, however, as the ablest colonial statesman of his time, and his name will ever be treasured in the minds of generations of Canadians, Hon. Geo. E. Foster was the cleverest debater in the house, and he was sorry that he had been defeated, but hoped to see him at the front in a short time.

Mr. Weir said he was proud to have his name coupled with the toast to such illustrious men as Sir Charles Tupper and Hon, Geo. E. Foster. After referring in eulogistic terms he said in regard to our own particular corner, if Mr. Boyce has not carried the constituency he has so nearly done so that we can claim victory out of defeet. Everything was against him and particularly apathy on account of

defeat in the general elections.

Before proposing the toast to the guest of the evening Mayor McCarthy

they were Conservatives, and would Morley Fishery go down with their colors flying. This Manitoulin, with was a principle he liked to see. The Michigonia. Conservative party is now united and strong, and when another appeal is Regina Mine made to the country it will be victor-

He thanked the people of Rat Portage, and had no criticism to make only regretting that the vote was not polled. I regard, he said the verdict of township of Oliver as prophetic-it is the handwriting on the wall to the Ross government. After a few complimentary remarks regarding Mr. Sullivan who accompanied him on the trip, he resumed his seat amid great applause.

Mr. Allan Sullivan was then called upon, and given great applause. He thanked those present for their kind neception, and said he helped Mr. Boyce because he liked the man and admired his ability and the principles he was fighting for, and did his utmost to elect him. However, he said, so far as the Ross government was concerned he was still a Reformer. and admired that government. He had recently concluded arrangements with them which would result in the expenditure of a large amount of money in this district, and he had found them fair. He said the recention accorded Mr. Boyce throughout East Algoma was very enthusiastic. telling the now popular campaign story of the tiger.

The toast to Dr. Smelle, the Con-Phail and Mr. Hobbs. Mr. McPhail busise for Dr. Smellie, whom he be district lieved to a model candidate.

Messrs. McGillivray and Horswill responded to "The Ladied" both mak ing very appropriate addresses. Mr. Brydon also spoke, after which the banquet broke up with cheers for the George of Greece was the victim of Queen, Mr. Boyce and the chairman, walking off with another sails nam-

W.J. Moran spent . few days Winnipeg this weak

Mrs. Wm. Kendal will be been dand the owner and policy of his mistake gerously ill is slowly to ...ing.

Oliver Township Hawk Lake

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They Represented \$100,000,000.

Minneapolis Journal, Jane 10: A group of prominent Canadians at the Ryan Hotel yesterday, represented au aggregated wealth of perhaps \$100,-000,000. There were Messrs. D. D. Mann, Wrn. McKenzie, Senator Geo. A. Cox, Elias Rogers, Major Pellat and E.R. Wood, of Toronto, and Hugh Sutherland, of Winnipeg.

Messrs, McKenzie & Mann are millionaire promoters and builders. Senator Coxis president of the Crow's Nest Coal Company. Ellas Rogers is the largest coal dealer in the Dominion. The others are all very wealthy men. The gentlemen met in Chicago by chance and come to St. Paul togetKen

Rich Strike at The Randolph.

The Keechiching Budget is reliably informed that an exceeding rich strike has been made recently at the Randolph mine, nea: Mi > Centre, He concluded a very neat address liv Our informant states the in sinking the new shaft, a vein was encountered at the 50-foot level. The dip of this soon led it some distance away from servative candidate for the local the shaft as depth was a, air d. house, was responded to by Mr. Mc- the 100-foot level, across-out was driven into an intersection with the new load. made a particularly telling address, at which point its remarkable value referring to the events of the cam- was ascertained: The flad is con- der. paign, and winding up with words of od to b. Us richest yet a de in the

> J. Frank Grandy of Wran p.g. . iang tunet, is in town.

The umbrella thief seems to be an unconscious kleptomaniac. Even King' shedder in Paris the other day, and, being incognito, would have been rushed to the station had not a couple of friends, who knew him, satisfied and identity.



Makes the food wore delicious and wholesome

Synopsis of a Sermon Knox Presbylerian Church.

A VOICE FROM THE OTHER WORLD LIFE EXTENDS BEYOND THE BOUNDS OF TIME.

Our hearness to the other world, and the possibility of communication between those who dwell here and the inhabitants of that clime are subjects of frequent and serious thought with many. We speak of the boundary between these realms as thin; and many have asserted/as fact communication with the spiritual world. Knowledge however, in this direction, is limited, and facts are comparatively few. Speculation is rife, and doubtless many impositions are today practised upon the ignorant and credulous by designing men. These relations are still shrouded in much mystery. The Bible may be regarded as containing some hints as to the communion of the redeemed on earth with those in Heaven, but at the same time must be propounced as utterly hostile in its teachings to modern and popular spiritualism.

Therefore, 'a voice from the other world" must not be understood literally. The speaker is Jesus. The Great Teacher stands on earth and reveals to His auditors the future. . He paints two pictures, one of which represents that other life. An imaginary conversation between two who have departed this life is also given us. It is left for us to regard the features of the picture, and to note with serious and reverent attention the purport of the conversation, remembering all the while that it is Christ who speaks, and that the picture and conversaling are His creation and His medium for inparting truth.

It is fitting that we should be laught after this fashion. This life is best viewed from the standpoint of that life beyond. From this world we pass into that : the unseen is our goal; and inasmuch as issues influence conduct. consequences affect choice, the end determines the preparation, so we should learn all we can concerning the future and in its light govern our life.

Turning therefore to the story we may reasonably gather the Hollowing you there is a great gulf fixed; so that

in the world to come? We cannot speak with definiteness as to the nature of that munishment; nor is this story to be regarded as teaching particulars in that respect. These general truths, however, faithful interpretation of Jesus' words demands we should hold, namely, Suffering awaits the wicked; that suffering will be intense; from if there will be neither recovery nor relief; and finally, that remorse for a misused life will be the bitterestinguedient of that cup from which the wicked shall be compelled to drink. Faithfulness and love have given us these thoughts. This is our warning to flee from the wrath to

3. Character determines destiny. At the first glance this does not appear in the story. It would seem as if adjustments of state in the other world were made to even ill-balanced conditions in this. Remember that thou

in thy life-time receivedst thy good things and likewise Lazarus evil things; but now he is comforted and and thou art tormented." A closer look reveals the fact that Christ lays emphasis upon character. Nothing is said about Lazarus unless what his name, "God a help," may imply. But Dives is the prominent figure in the mind of Jesus, and concerning him some indexes of character are suggested. He lived luxuriously; self-denial, or restraint, seems to have had no place among his princpoor. Lazarus- lay at his door unpited; and untended; and the design of the story is evidently to declare that this indifference to the needy was habitual and characteristic of the man. Then too he lived in the present. He said, "Let us eat and drink." Responsibility toward God and man, preparation for the future seem never to have disturbed his besotted contentment. Enough therefore is here to with perfect confidence that it will improve us with the thought that the perfect confidence that it will improve us with the thought that the confidence of the perfect confidence that it will improve us with the thought the confidence of the perfect confidence that it will improve us with the thought the confidence of the perfect confidence that it will be the perfect co impress us with the thought that men are sifted out and go to their own box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates . place. They could not go elsewhere nor be otherwise than their character determines. This is the law of destiny. We shall all go where we ought to go. The law of gravitation determines that the debris is carried by the waters and deposited year or far according to weight. Likewise all in the stream of life, according to the law that character determines destiny, are being carried resistlessly along to be infullibly assigned each to his own place. Let

3. Death ends probation. We are on trial. There is an end to our testing. That time of foreclosure for those who fail is the day of death. "And beside all this, between us and

us not look superficially at men. Re-

member the truth, that, whilst we

judge mostly after outward appear-

ance, God looketh upon the heart and

executeth righteous judgment.

Abollinaris

("THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATERS")

BEWARE OF SUBSTITURIONS

Down and Up. "Hello, Mike, do you find much to do

"Yis. I'm jest after cuttin down a trae, and tomorrow I'll have to cut it

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"I only used one box and am entirely cured. In gratitude for this marvel-lous cure and for the benefit of others suffering as I did I send you this re-

When operations and every other means have failed to cure you, you can begin the use of Dr. Chase's Oin ment piles and will not fail you; 60 dents a and Co., Toronto.

A Cruel Joke.

A Yale Summit girl recently played a eruel joke on her mother, and this is how it happened: She accidentally found a love letter that her father had written to ber mother in the ballycon days of their courtship. She read the letter to her mother, substituting her own name and that of her lover. The mother rayed with anger and stamped her foot in disgust, forbidding her daughter to have anything to do with a man who would write such nonsensical stuff to a girl. The girl then gave the letter to her mother to read and asing and opening as a Street or High the house became so suddenly quiet that she could hear the cat winking in the back yard.

MULES, RATS AND MEN.

Miners Show Wisdom in Paying Reed to Certain Phenomena.

DUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Council of Town of Rat Portage in tend to pass a By-Law for the purpose of closing up and selling the following portions of the following Streyts on Roadways in the Town of that Portage, namely: -

"Those portions of the Street of "Roudway running in a Southerly "direction from First S reet, through "Lots Sixty (69) and Sixty-one (61) in "Block No. Two (2) in the said Town " of Rat Portage, more particularly "described as follows:--

" lst. Commencing at a point in the "Westerly boundary of said Lot 61, "twenty live feet Northerly from the Southwest corner of said Lot 61, "thence Easterly parallel to the "Southerly limit of First Street to the intersection with the Westerly limit of the Right-of-Way of the Canadian Pacific Railway spur track thence Northerly along the said Westerly limit of said Right-of 'Way to its intersection with the 'said Westerly Limit of said Lot 61:

"2nd, Commencing at a point in the Rasterly limit of said Lot No. co, twenty-five feet northerly from the South-east corner thereof: thence northerly along the said Lasterly limit thereof to its interthe Right-of-Way of the Canadian "Pacific Railway spur track; thence Northenia along the Westerly limit of said Rightof-Way to the South Main Street, limit of First Street ithence West erly along the said Southerly limit of First Street to the North west angle of said Lot 60; thence Southerly along the Westerly limit of said Lot 60 to its intersection with a " line drawn parallel to the said Westerly limit of said Right-of-Way and twenty-two feet seven and one quarter inches distant therefrom; thence Southerly along this line parallel to the said Right-of-Way and twenty-two feet seven and one quarter inches therefrom to the place of beginning.

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into that ; the unseen is our goal; and inasmuch as issues influence conduct, consequences affect choice, the end determines the preparation, so we should learn all we can concerning the future and in its light govern our life.

Turning therefore to the story we may reasonably gather the following

of time. Both men flied and were builed. The curtain falls at the tomb but when it rises once more, we see the actors of this life translated to other scenes. Death does not end all. The grave is not man's destiny. Of the body we may say, dust to dust," but the spirit returns to God. Death is not annihilation. Great livers enter into the sea, and seem immediately to be swallowed up. Yes navigators say that some of the mightier streams, by the force of their burrent, may be discerned at great There are no acts of pardon passed. distance from the point of apparent But fixed the doom of all remains. union with the ocean. Thus the And everlasting silence reigns." Plata, 600 miles from its mouth, was 1. The present means of grace meet submerged at the bounds of time and eternity, but goes out in fulness of volume, without loss of distinctness and momentum. "If a man die, shall he live again?" That question is this story from the lips of Jesus.

2. Extremes of state mark that him. of these states enter all who pass the gites of death. This thought is full harmony with the dire t logs of Jesis. These words have fill i Ahtrons into life eternal." 9 Assim 🦿 is declared in the language to James. gospel. "He that he lieveth on the Son he seeds hath everlasting life; and he tind befieveth not the Sen shall not/see life, the war, he was to W margon and Messages of great moment and im here lards for all pressivened to main are these. The evident de egi et he is a to emphil. So the suffering of the rich man, there are re-odd as a stated the rel until it has become a question whether we believe in the punishment of the wicked. Yet, desire it as we may,

how can we escape the conviction that

some dreadful doom awaits the wicked

ince, God tooketh upon the heart and executeth fighteous judgment.

3. Death ends probation. We are on trial. There is an end to our testing. That time of foreclosure for those who fail is the day of death 'And beside all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed: so that they which would pass from hence to 1. Life extends beyond the bounds you cannot; neither can they pass to us who would come from thence." Moral character becomes fixed, "Repeated sin impairs the judgment. He whose judgment is impaired sins repeatedly." The nearer we approach the end of life, the less probable is reformation. Habits crystallize. We settle into grooves. Features barden, When we pass the gates of death we Forks get it into their heads, the go beyond the door of hope. Let us inspector confineed, "that a man who make sure that we are on the right will quit work in a certain part of a side of the gulf.

"In the cold grave to which we haste

found to insintain a movement of a all our needs. Moses and the prophets mile an hour; and the Amagon, at were a safe guide for the rich man. 300 miles from the outrance, was There is more light now. Jesus is the Him and be saved.

Indian Compositions,

New "composition" stories are furarswered by a strong affirmative in forts in this digitalit line are reported nished by two young Indians whose efby The Southern Workman.

The subject assigned to the first boy Lazarus goes to Abraham's besom, was the life of General Armstrong, Replace of test and safety. The right ferring to the general's boyhood among man is consigned to to ment and the the idelatrous, ancestor worshiping suggestion therefore is that into either natives of the Hawaffan Islands, he rate as follows:

"The people of the Sandwich Islands worshiped the idols of their aunts' sis-

he second bely, a r. ber of the Lu from His lips as he define and the same class, writing upon a different griful judgment, "These shall go carry to be of the same so to the gary I do everlasting punishment, but the of We diagton course on with the man for hometheedly we am out Refer a to the fetach, a flor the scot Arm.

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but the weath of God abidethiomhim. Tacked him if there is a maything more

Periodical Ennines Expected. The suffering of the imperiton teather in 1779, even 10,000,000 perished in than the bliss of the good is the proper Bengitl alo of India this scarcely pass front feature of the story. This order, ed a decade free from searchy of grain | b ... we in thought and speech reverse, in one district or another. The British government expects a drought about twice in every nine years, a famine once in every 11 or 12 years and a great famine about twice in a century. - Review of Reviews.

the house became so suddenly quiet that she could hear the cat winking in the back yard

MULES, RATS AND MEN.

Miners Show Wisdom In Paying Heed to Certain Phenomens.

"Well, that isn't superstition it's reality," and the cont mine inspector didn't seem a bit pleased with the suggestion that superstition hight sometimes be responsible for the actions of miners

"Coal miners," he went oa to say, are not superstitions. Hear naises? Of course they do, but do people supp se those noises are imaginary! It beats all bow little is known generally about coal mining.

mine because he sees the rats deserting that section is superstitious when, as a matter of fact, he simply displays sound judgment. Very soon after the rats quit sounds will be heard, and later on a slide follows. What would have happened to the man had he credited his fears to superstition by discognizing the exodust of the rate and the subsequent noises?

"Rats are the first of a mine's inhab found moving nearly three niles an light of the world. "If they bear not liants to redlize danger, and then hour, its original direction being but Moses and the prophets neither will comes the mule. Man is the last, So little aftered and its water meanly they be persuaded though one rose it is only natural that he should take fresh: The river is a figure of life, from the dead." God speaks to us by as positive indications of trouble the but imperfectly so. Our life is not His Son in these latter days. Hear actions of the others, and he should not be regarded as a superstitious creature on that account.

"After rats desert an entry it is next to impossible to get a mule into it not because the rats left, but because the mule realizes the danger. Left to themselves rats or mules would never be caught in slides in mines, but it is different with men, who will not follow the lead of the other two."

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It tomes up and restores the 1241 such to normal condition so t it digasts food without of d. applifort.

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e offqu agr. I have been a from Liver Complaint and Dyspensia for the past two years and felt very miserable. I could not take much food as it hugt me to eat. My friends said, 'Why don't you try B.B.B.' Adid so, using two bottles, which made such a complete cure that I can now est try thing I like without it exusing me die

way the following land, namely,

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" 1st. Commending at a point in the West boundary of said Lot 200, at a distance of thirteen feet South from the North-west | corner thereof; thence Northerly along the West boundary of said Lots 200 and 50, a distance of forty feet to a point in the West boundary of Lot 59; thence easterly at right angles of said, west boundary of Lot 200 a distance of Ninety-two feet; thence Southerly parallel to the said West boundary of said Lot 59 a distance of " Forty feet; thence Westerly parallel to the North boundaries of said Lots 253 and 200 to the place of beginning.

" 2nd. Commoncing at the Northwest angle of said Lot 254; thence Southerly along the Westerly limit of said Lot Thirteen feet; thence at right angles Easterly parallel to the Northerly limit of said Lot Twenty-five feet more or less to the Westerly limit of the Public Road : thence Northerly along the said Westerly limit of said road Nine teen feet more or less to the Northerly limit of said Lot; thence Westerly along the said Northerly limit of said Lot Fourteen feet more or less to the place of beginning.

3id Commencing at the Northeast angle of sidd Lot 253; thence Southerly along the east limit of said Lot Thirteen feet; thence at right angles Westerly and parallel to the Northerly limit of said Lot Eight feet ; thence at right " angles Northerly and parallel to the " said Easterly limit of said Lot Thir-"teen feet to the Northerly limit of "said Let : thence Easterly along " said Northerly: limit of said Lot "Eight feet to the place of be-

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IT STARTED OUT TO SHAKE THINGS UP IN JERICHO

pap Perkins, the Postmaster, Tells How the Enthusiastic Organization Was Rusted Up by One of Lish Billiags' Pranks.

[Copyright, 1900, by C. B. Lewis.] The Jericho fire company, which consisted of 40 men. 10 pails, 2 axes and a isider and all painted red except the

men, is no mory on earth. It was organized 13 years ago and never turned out to but one fire. Nobody had found any fault with it, however, up to two r nths ago, when Reube Holdfast came into the postoffice ene day and says to me:

Look here, Pap, this town of Jericho is deader'n a doornail, and unless sunthin kin be done to rouse her the moss on our backs will be a foot long in an-

"What kin you do?" says L.

"That's what I've bin thinkin of fur the last month. We can't git up dog fights nor hoss races, and nobody will go in fur gibrass hand or a camp meetin. The wife thing I kin think of is to resurrectathe fire company and boom her for all she's wuth. If we kin git flings a grain red bot. Jericho will wake up and push to the front till Chieaso won't be in it. I'm gittin figgers together for a speech, Pap, and you test lay-low fur three or four days, and ver'll bear sunthin drop,"

Before the week was out everybody in town knew that senthin was up. and one evening Repbe shot off his greech to the postoffice crowd and made a big hit. He had the number of for the last lifty years, and he showed how a fire company kept down taxes. reduced insurance and was the mainspring of liberty. He pictured the town of Jerieho in ashes for the want of southin to squirt out a confluention, jest rengarkin that Lish's loss was our and when he word on to describe wid-



WEST WHOOPING DOWN THE ROAD.

ders lookin into the embers fur the. bones of their husbands and husbands s seelin over but coals in search of the , pains of wives and children even · fruelove was seen to wipe a tear-

i had turned out fur everythin but a funeral, but death had obstinately refusrd to kin it a show. There was a lot of old tolks with asthma and liver complaint and a lot of babies with whoopwould die. Reube used to go around nchin fur it, and he'd drop into the postoffice occasionally to say to me:

'Pan, if some one would only die, I'd turn out the boys in a way to jump Jeriche 100 years ahead. Them red poils and axes and ladders would jest be an offset to the mournin, and the way the boys would stand around on one leg and look solemn would be a picture to beat an old master. How's your heart disease, Pap?"

"Better, thank you."

"I was in hopes it was wuss. Thar's wuss men nor you, Pap Perkins, but if you'll only die our fire company will gin ye a sendoff to make yer widder

proud fur the rest of her days." Reube was on the watch day and night fur a funeral, and he'd almost made up his mind to turn out the comnany fur the next cow that died of holler horn when a crisis come like a finsh. Owin to his lame leg Lish Billings badn't ilined the fire company. but he was an old and respected citizen who could beat anybody in town at a game of checkers. Tharfore when the news come that his well had caved in on him and buried him under ten feet of airth the fire bells rung and red shirts went whoopin down the road. Mrs. Billings didn't seem to care very much whether they got Lish's body or not, bein it was already buried, but they was determined to hev it for a funeral. They worked all the arternoon and all night, and at intervals Reube had the bells toled fur the dead. Nobody in Jericho slept. The well fires and the losses in the United States | kept cavin in, and the firemen kept workin like beroes to clear it out. It was 8 o'clock next mornin when they found Lish's old hat. As it was passed up to Reube he shed tears and turned his head away. Philetus Johnson was

> carelessiy remarked to the fire company that he was much obleeged fur sayin him a week's work. Nuthin was said fur about a minit, but presently Roube Holdfast wiped the tears from his eves and asked:

gain or something of that sort, and the

diggers down in the well were lookin

fur arms, and legs, when Lish himself

appeared in the crowd. He seemed to

be in good health and speerits, and he

"Lish, whar you bin since yesterday noon?" "Up stairs in the house," says Lish.

"What was your objeck?"

"To boom Jericho by gettin up a funeral. Thar's my old hat, and you kin take it along and bury it in good

shape.

Reube called off his company, and they marched back to town with solenn trend. They hadn't put away their red water pails before folks was houghin at 'em, and before sundown the doom of the fire company was sealed Lish Billings had thrown 'em down,

and the public was guyin and ridiculin. When the 7 o'clock mail had bin distributed, Reube stood up in the post

office and said "Feller citizens, wharas this 'cre



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WENT WHOOPING DOWN THE BOAD

ders looking into the embers fur the hones of their husbands and husbands stayelin over hot coals in search of the semains of wives and children even Joe Truelove was seen to wipe a tear from his left eye. Fur once everybody seemed to be agreed, and when Reube was named fur foreman of the company nobody kicked. Before the meetin closed it was resolved to buy two more palls and another ladder and that the company should be uniformed.

Jericho woke right up. Real estate began to jump, Tom Bigelow put down six rods of new sidewalk, and Homer Lee repainted his barn and put new hinges on his gate. People who came over from Dobbs Verry and witnessed the specif of enterprise went home jealous of the town, and a lightnin rodman said that the hustlin reminded him of the early days of Kansas City gare at midnight, and Peleg Scott on 17 minits the red to be well dames of destruction had bin doused out, and deciclo was safe. In a deetle speech

The day the fremen got their unit a pot. consideriche got up on her mod legs and howled. There was sich excite-hent in the togor that soft song was Charact to toll over, bread was burned up in the ovens, and most folks for lot to feed their boks. Some idea of what i sort of a royal jubilation it was kip be Enth-red from the fact that one gro-Cry alone sold 16 lemons and 7 cocoa-Buts durin the day. It was Roube. Baldfrist's lib a that is fireman should riways be on duty, and he advised evary member of the company to wear his uniform day and night. When the Erst thinderstorm came along, the fire bell rang, and the company turned out and stood ready to rush to the spot itin bit anythin; if there was a . ght in front of the town hall, the my come rushin up, and if anys team ran away, or a kitchen got red but there was a dash of red shirted heroes. Jericho was boomit; but Itembe wasn't satisfied with per progress. He got his company out and marched them the Sunday church and to, Thursday evenin prayer meet-There was a law sulf over a cow ween Jim White and Agron Tompand the fire company was present : foll uniform. Old Mrs. Hopkins was ". en sick, and the doctor said she

the company up ag'in to give her three theers fur not dyin. After about a month there was only one thing lackin. The fire company lon. Chicago News.

st go, and Reube felt it his duty to.

t sich the company up to her house

and bid her a last farewell. Her sick-

ess took a turn fur the better, and she

begin to git well, and Reube marched

doom of the fire company was sealed Lish Billings bad thrown 'em down, and the public was guyin and ridiculin. When the 7 o'clock mail had bin distributed. Reube stood up in the postoffice and said:

"Feller citizens, wharas this 'cre town of Jericho don't seem to ampreciate enterprise, vigilance, heroism and booms and wharas she'd ruther be at the mercy of the fire flend than to have her disastrous conflagrations squirted out now tharfore resolved that this band of Beroes be disbanded, and Jericho kin go to thunder!" M. QUAD.

Jealousy Among Monkeys.

When a monkey gives way to jealousy, it shows a degree of lintred for the animal that has innocently aroused its malice that makes it for the time a monster of cruelty.

On a slip returning from one of her tours in tropical lands was a monkey and I mover, it wasn't a week before which became a great friend of the 'the Widder Taylor's smorthouse, got stewardess. One day she fed another monkey, a pretty, gentle creature. This rung the alarm bell in a way to turn triffing attention enraged the other the built town bottom side up in five monkey, which conved the little thing minuts. That he company went at to its side and then, before the stewthat configration to cooker or die, and ardess had time to realize that mischief was meant, took it by the neck the existence of the race - London and flungit overboard.

Of another monkey the same person "Much followed the fire Sandr' Danvers | tells that while preparing dinner for a and that Roger in her pulmiest days grand party the cook was absent from rever equality, the occasion, and Phile the kitchen for a nilnute. No sooner t - Johnspandeling that the thanks had her back been turned than the orgress, would be a poor reward fur monkey slipped a kitten of which it had always been lealous into the soup

Why a Minister Gave Up Preaching.

_A minister had his salary cut down \$100 a year or so ago (and this was in a western church) because his wife wore an academy from which watchdogs a handsomer gown than some of the prominent women in the congregation. The reason was given openly, and the matter found its way into nublic print. The fact that the wife's wealthy aunt was the donor seemed to be of no consequence, and the poor woman herself, at command and then trains it to disprinted and mortified at the publicity given to her private affairs, succeeded in persuading her husband to with should be attacked to render the man draw from the ministry .- "A Minister's helpless. Wife" in Ladies' Home Journal.

In Self Defense.

candid friend.

"I am forced to do it." was the great the most modest men in the world, and me to go to the manager and tell him I paid for his services. think I am getting too much money."

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The man who sits down and waits for fortune to come along and smile on him is ant to have need of a soft cush-

or the baboon be found. Even those which in spring are thieves and egg robbers are not mauvais coucheurs at other times. Good temper and good fellowship in society, a personal affection to each other to which the beasts offer no parallel, industry and independence, intense devotion and foresight in tending their young, with oth er very human and engaging traits of character, must all be credited to the

Among these kindly and simple natures the cuckoo is a monster. Let there be no mistake on this subject. He unites in his life and character. from the egg to the adult bird, practices and principles to which the whole race of warm blooded suimals offers no parallel. He is an outrage on the moral law of bird life, something so fiagrant and so utterly foreign to the way of thought of these kindly beings that if he did not exist he would be inconceivable. It is not merely that he is a supplanter and a changeling. His whole nature is so evil that in the world of birds he is an incarnation of the principle of ill, an embodiment of vices which would if understood or adopted by other birds put an end to-

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Outside of the gate the trainer places a dummy representing the burglar, and , to the latch is attached a string. By "What makes you assume such a means of the string the gate is opened loud and aggressive tone in proclaim- slowly, until the head of the dummy ing your own merits?" asked the very becomes visible, when the dog is taught to fly at its throat. Herr Straus is very particular about this. He makes actor's answer. "I'm naturally one of his dogs attack the throat or the upper part of the body always. Sometimes a I've gpt to keep praising myself for real man well podded takes the place fear my sensitive nature will compel of the dummy, and of course he is well

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UTILIZING WATERPOWER,

The famous Comstock/lode in Nevada, which produced nearly \$400,000,-000 worth of silver, and made a lot of poor men famous millionaires, is to have a new lease of producing life, due tocheaper wethods in vogue in min- crept up on foot. The sentry chaling and treating ores, and also because lenged them, but receiving no reply, the development of a waterpower he levelled his rifle at the nearest and on the Truckee river, that affords a shot him through the forehead. The cheap operating force. The power others turned, but he stopped two plant is 33 miles distant, but is to be more. Soon they began firing on all supplied to the mine at the rate of \$7, sides and shelling the Canadians, but per each hip, up to 2,000, and over that our boys gave them such a hot recepat the rate of \$6, gradually reduced to tion that they turned and ran for it. \$4 according to the amount used. The Just think, 125 men beating UN. The company has a reserve of 10,000 h.p. Boers only wounded four of us, but and has paid a bonus of \$100,000 to lost a lot of their own, killed and the power company providing this wounded. Six thousand infantry came power. This is but another instance up soon, but the Canadians had chased of the almost universal substitution of the Boers. Lord Roberts sent a meselectrical power for other more expensions sage thanking the men. Wallace, ive methods wherever available all who was in the fight, says he dropped over the mining regions of the west three of them. He just came into this

being made most of in the United you. I got your last and enjoyed the States and Canada, but the technical news: Fred is the only one who writes press of Europe just now abounds with to me from Rat Portage. descriptions of the exploitation of I am enclosing you a picture of Waltheir water sheds. | Costly black coal and Percy Kelly, from Moosejaw. is to be replaced with the cheap "white | We lost Bob Thylor, killed out of coal," as the snow and glaciers of the No. 1 troop, and F ynn wounded Alps have been salled. An advantage through the shoulder, Morrison had of the white fuel is that it is constant. his horse that and was captured, but ly renewed by the energy of the sun, our fellows rescued him. whereas the black product of the same | It is rumored we start home this energy in the earth is subject to month. I hope it is true. Nearly all exhaustion.

New Ontario, and which will place Horse, but no one I know. Expect to speaker. Yours truly, mining in this region on the cheapest see some soon. possible basis. As vet no attempt has Remember me to any of the boys at Keewatin, both gold and flouring Portage on my return.

been stealing my paper all summer, came out of their holes, and with tears in their eyes, begged my forgiveness. Take it all in all, it was the wettest storm this town has had for many moons, and it has made soft water a drug in the market."

A LETTER FROM AFRICA.

Interesting Letter From a Member of the Second Contingent.

Alf. McCall has received the follow ing letter from Tom Bryan, with the second contingent:

Middleberg, Transvaal, Sept 14. Dear Friend Alf, No doubt you are wondering where the second contingent is just now. Well, to tell the truth, they have been in severalplaces within the last week or so, and doing as usual their share of the fighting. Last week Major Saunders, Lieutenant Moodie and 125 men had a hard fight with about 600 Boers at a place called Bankfontein. The Boers attacked at daylight; Seven of them town today and we had a long talk to-Indeed, not only is water power gether. He showed me a letter from

waterpower. France, Italy and Switt lace and three other fellows that I zerland are just discovering the am- took myself. Their names are S. Keet; ount of energy that goes to waste on Charlton, from Milk river; Wallace

the boys are tired of the country. It can also be set down as a fact that have been on the armored train two no gold producing country on earth months. We were in the last fight possesses such wonderful advantages and had three holes put into our tank. of almost unlimited waterpower as Have met several of the Strathcona

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Peoples Forum

We do not hold ourselves responsible for any opinions expressed by our correspondents. All letters must be accompanied with name of writer, not necessarily fits, publication but as a guarantee of good falls.

May Not Know There are Mines in New Ontario!

Rati Portage, Nov. 13. To the Editor of The Miner :

Dear Sir,-During the late political campaign it has been my privilege to listen to several of the noted speakers of both parties, and on most occasions reference has been made to the development of the mining interests of British Columbia as one of the coming industries of Canada. On

Monday night last at a very flattering reception given to the Hon. Clifford Sifton in the opera house. Winnipeg, an address was presented to that gontleman by the Liberal Association. Among other industries which had made great strides in the history of the preent administration referred to in that address was the mineral re sources of British Columbia. In Mr. Sifton's reply he said the government had spent over three millions; of money in aiding the development of that mining region. In neither the address or the speech of the Hon. gentlenian was reference made to the mining interests of the Lake of the Woods, which is possibly now showing greater development than British Columbia. Was this because the Liberal Association and the Minister of the Interior have not heard of that mining district, or because the government have not done anything towards aiding its development?" In. either case it might be well for the member recently elected by such a large majority for Algoma to acquaint the government of the Dominion that there are mining interests in Central Canada that would be thankful for thousands, and it might also be well for the board of trade of Rat Portage to inform such a representative body of the citizens of Winnipeg that there are large mining interests nearer their

It may be that the Hon. Minister explained this matter in his speech at keep the company smooth; a pinch of Rat-Portage Saturday night, but as the reports of the happenings in your will notice no sharp contrasts, and a town are noted for their brevity or trifle of sugar. complete absence in our daily papers. I have not heard that it was even re-

doors and of greater value to them

than those 1,500 miles to the west of

TRAVELLER WHO VISITS RAT PORTAGE

The Young Queen.

* . Some of us may have been

Mother of many princes and child of the child I bore, What good thing shall I wish thee

that I have not wished before? Shall I give thee delight in Dominion

-rash pride of thy setting forth? Nay, we be women together we know what that lust is worth. Peace to thy utmost borders and

strength on a road untrod? These are dealt or diminished at th secret will of God.

I have swayed troublous councils am wise in terrible things-

Father and son and grandson I have known the heart of the Kings. Shall I give thee my sleepless wisdom or the gift of all wisdom above? Ay, we be women together-I give thee thy people's love.

Tempered, august, abiding, reluctant of prayers or vows,

Eager in the face of peril as thine for thy mother's house --

God requite thee, my Sister, through the strengous years to be And make thy people love threasthou

hast loved me! RUDYARD KIPLING

VEGETABLES.

Why Are fome Vilgar and Other

Aristocraticf Why do we respect some regetable and despise others? The bean is a graceful, confiding, engaging vine, but you never can put beans into poetry of into the highest kind of prose. There is no dignity in the bean.

Corn-which in my garden grows alongside the bean, and, so far as I can see, with no affectation of superiorityis, however, the child of song. It waves in all literature. But mix it with beans, and its high tone is gone. Succotash is vulgar; it is the bean in it. The bean is a vulgar vegetable, without culture or any flavor of high society among vegetables.

Then there is the cucumber, like so many people, good for nothing when it is ripe, and the wildness has gone out of it. How inferior to the inclon, which grows upon a similar vine! The encomber is a sort of low comedian in a company where the melon is a minor gentleman

The lettuce is to me a most interesting study. Lettuce is like conversation: the expenditure of a few hundred It must be fresh and crisp, so sparkling that you scarcely notice the bitter in it. Lettuce, like most, talkers, though, is npt to run rapidly to seed.

> Blessed is that sort which comes to head, and so remains-like a few peoble I know-growing more solid and satisfactory and tender and whiter at the center.

Lettuce, like conversation, requires a good deal of oil; to avoid friction and Attic salt, a dash of pepper, musiard and vinegar, but so mixed that you

I feel that I am in the best society when I am with lettuce. It is in the ferred to by himself or your local most select vegetable circle.-Charles Dudley Warner in "My Summer In a

An Unconscious Disciple,

Trotter-it's a favorite amusement among the eastern fakirs to twist themselves into some muscle straining,

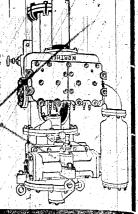
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VASTNESS OF ST. PETER'S

targe Objects Appear Small in the - Great Cathedral,

During a recent ceremony in St. Peter's. Rome, one of the crystal chambeliers suspended from the ceiling began to creak oninously, and the people beneath it hastily scattered. In a new ment the mass fell and was dashed into a thousand pieces on the floor below. In St. Peter's a few days before when the workmen were suspending these chandeliers they were taking their out of piles of numbered boxes, for St. Peter's, like a theater, has many "proper with the approbation of Themas W ties" and is decked in a different man. Chapple Esquire, the Lord Master se ner for its different ceremonials.

up aloft, and with these the chandeliers were lighted to their places. St. Peter's is so enormous that the eyethere is continually deceived. The chubby cherubs at the hely water fout look to be the size of ordinary babies. District of Rainy River and described yet they are nearly seven feet tall, and as follows: Mining Location Gill des a man standing beside them looks like cribed as pirt of parcel No. 1742 leasea dwarf. When the workmen were heisting these chaudeliers from the tloor, a traveler noted with amazement that the masses of crystal were over eight feet high. Yet when heisted to their places far up in the dim heights they looked about the size of a man's aser shall pay ten per cent, of his

Workmen in St. Peter's are called 'sampletrini." They take their name from the basilien "San Pietro" - "san linto Court to the credit of this Adion. pietrino," plural "sampietrini," They have a set of lofty scaffolds mounted on rollers. These they move from place to place about the vast church. They are not unlike our tire departments' water towers! Ladder after ladder runs up the scaffolding, and by their aid they reach places from 100 to 150 from Thomas R. Ferguson, Vendors feet above the floor. Other ingenious solicitor, Rat Portage, or from scaffoldings are used for work on the inside of the dome. Seen up there the. "sampletrini" look like flies crawling on the ceiling. The top of the dome is about 400 feet above the floor.

THE IRISH PEASANT.

MINING LOCATIONS in the District of Rainy River.

TOURSUANT to an Order of 9 High Court of Justice made in the action of Audob Lacoms, Francisco Kosky and John Baldo versus the Cracker Jack Gold Mindeg Company Limited, there will be offered by sa Rat Portage, by R.J. Pariott, An-Cords run over pulleys fastened far ; tioneer, at the Hilliard House in the Town of Rat Portage at the holy of two o'clock in the afternoon on Wes nesday, the fifth day of December 1900, all and singular, that certain parcel or tract of land and prairies situate. lying and being in the said hold in the Register for the District of Rainy River.

The property is known as the Cracker Jack Mine, and is said to have undergone considerable development

The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserved bid. The purchpurchase money at the time of sale ; the vendors, or their solicitors, and the balance in thirty days thereafter

The vendors will only be required to produce such Carifficates, deeds or opies, thereof, or other evidences of itle as are in their possession.

In all other respects the terms on conditions of sale will be the standing enditions of this coint.

Further particulars may be that

THOMAS W. CHAPPLE. Local Master, Rat Portage . . Dated at Rat Portage this 20th day of October, A.D. 1900

Cuthbert

mining in this region on the cheapest see some soon. at Keewatin, both gold and flouring Portage on my return. mills are driven by our magnificent waterpriver, while at Sunlt Ste Marie, the big power there is utilized by industrial enterprises.

from Porto Rico, but at the recent elections hell in that territory, Frederico and all cold in the throat and bronchal first delegate from Porto Rico to the United States. He is a lawyer, having effectual remeay extent. studied in the University of Madrid. Family size 60 cents. He is also a member of several scientifie and philanthropig societies, and was one of the founders of the Societe Francaise Pour L'Arbitrage entire Nations. Mr. Degetan has wraten several books, As a Newspaper Man a Manufacturer: He was one of the four commissioners sent to Spale in 1836 to ask for autonomy.

The good feeling subsisting but ween Great Britain and the United States, voiced recently by Lord Salisbury, has had an apt Muctivation in China. where an American lieutenant and his men were calleg upon by the British Gen. Campbell to protect the Unions Jack from Russian insult, until the matter in dispute could be settled. The Yanker boys stood ground till a Russian staff officer arrived and called. self his distreperous subordinate.

The New Deaver, B.C., Ledge this ments were all on a toot last Sunday, As the day grow ald the storm became gross. The wind howfoll like Justited dyman. I thought of Galvest books. con. Then I buttened slown the hatches, tied myself to ther big press self over my benign for few counten! burid thashes of mature's cheer to light rolling in the matter. plant revenled ever and amon the soil country of the operation. The rain desc conded in long short of neighbor moist. are, and I knew that somewhere rain makers were working overtime, The office sprang I ak about the first smoke stack, and I thought of Noah, but it did me no good, as nothing in builded howled as though praying in sufferings of campaigning life.

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Colds that Hang On. Pneumonia is the result of neglected It must seem strange to the Amer- chest colds, colds that hang on and inican people to welcome a congressman flame and irritate the bronchal tubes and lungs. To promptly and thorough ly oure chest colds, tightness in the chest Degeau of San Juan, was chosen as the tubes Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine has proved itselv the most effectual remedy extant. Its sale is

A NICE LEGAL POINT.

Stated Case to be Submitted to a Judge, Toronto News, Nov. 9: "Is a news-

This was the question the board of control tried to solve yesterday. All In the Hall of the Five Free Nations sorts of comparisons were made, but in satisfactory answer was given. For instance: "If a maker of walls Crying, "Crown me, my Mother!" paper is a manufacturer," said Controffer Spence, "the newspaper manmust also be one, for the wallpaper, ... How can I crown thee further? I like the newspap r. is worthless until

"Oh, yes," said the mayor, but the newspaper loses its value by being used, whereas the wallpaper gets its value by usel'

"An editor is certainly a manufactracer," said Controller Sheppard, "for Let the Five Free Nations witness!" describes a local rainstorm; "The ele, he sometimes manufactures hisarticles out of whole cloth."

The question arose out of the remore stolent. It seemed to favor this quest of John Ross Robertson, of The ther with steady attention. The sign Totogram, to be given the same water i ew downilike a feather from a flying) rates as menufacturers, as he is a publisher of a paper, and, odeasionally of

The solicitor gave his apinion / some the ago that "newspaper publishers Roped with the pearls of the North-age out to another trees," and vester. and allowed resignation to spread it are not manufacturers," and vesterdky akked permission to take a stated Lit with her land's own opals. levinsince. After that I rested sakier. The case before the court to have a judge's

The board consented.

Soldiers in Camp.

Ex Sorghant William Johnston of the 10th Royal Grenadiers, Toronto, And the Young Queen out of the writes: "It is impossible for me to Southland kneeded down at the speak too highly of Dr. Obase's Oint ment for piles or any itching skin dis And asked for a mother's blessing on the building would pair, not even my offcorrimen used it while in camp and hosiery. The storm increased in viru received excellent results." Members And the Old Queen stooped in the Stillness where the feweled head hurricane deck was like Niagara. The boxes of Dr. Cuases of the boxes of the boxes

I have not heard that it was even referred to by himself or your local speaker. Yours truly,

TRAVELLER WHO VISITS RAT PORTAGE

The Young Dueen.

Some of us may have been unaware to what perfection those fruits have been already matured in the virgin soil of Australia, but if there was surprise in any quarter it here! was pleasurable surprise. The whole country felt a thrill of pride as the work of her sons was revealed to her. and revealed to her at a time when the ties between her and them had been nextly consecrated by common effort, and by common sacrifice in a righteous cause. The Times.

Her hand was still on her sword-hilt the spur was still on her heel, She had not east her harness of grevwar-dinted steel:

High on her red-splashed charger, beautiful, bold and browned, Bright-eyed out of the battle, the

Young Queen rode to be growned. paper publisher a manufacturer ? And she came to the Old Queen's presonce, in the Hall of Our Thousand

> that are peers among their peers: Royal she gave the greeting, loyal she howed her head

And the Old Queen stood and

know whose standard flies

Where the clean serge takes the Leeuwin or the notched Kaibouras rise. Blood of our foes on thy bridle, and speech of our friends in thy mouth.

How can I crown thee further, O Queen of the Sovereign South?

But the Young Queen answered

"It shall be crown of our crowning to held our crown-for a gift. in the days when our folk were feeble

thy sword made sure our lands-Wherefore we come in power to beg

And the Old Queen raised and kissed her, and the jenious circlet prest.

hearted, alive,

And the five-started Cross above them for sign of the Nations Five.

So it w - lone in the Presence in the Half of Our Thousand Years In the for of the Five Free Nations

that have no peer but their peers: Old Queen - knee,

Stillness where the jeweled head drooped low:

Daughter no more but Sister, and doubly Daughter sowhen I am with lettuce. It is in the most select vegetable circle.+Charles budley Warner in "My Summer In a Garden."

Trotter-It's a favorite amusement among the eastern fakirs to twist themselves into some muscle straining, nerve racking, bone cracking posture,

An Inconscious Disciple.

Miss Rivalton-Isn't it funny how those odd oriental ideas find disciples.

Trofter-What do you mean?

Miss, Rivalton Really, haven't you ever seen Mand Wayuppe play golf?-



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THE IRISH PEASANT,

ile is the Gayest Fellow in the World Under Difficulties.

The Irish peasant is still thank heaven, what Sir Walter Scott called him after the visit of the great novelist. to Ireland in the early thirties-he is still "the gayest fellow in the world under difficulties and afflictions." He has a cheerful way of regarding circumstances which to others would be most unpleasant and disheartening. A peasant met with an accident which resulted in a broken leg. The neighhors of course commiserated him. "Arrali," he genearked, with a gleam of satisfaction in his eye as he regarded the bandaged limb, "what a blessing it is that it wasn't me neek," Yes, the prepressible Irishman has a

Joke for every occasion. Two country. men who had not seen each other for a long time met at a fair. They had a lot of things to tell each other. "Shure it's married I am," said O'Brien, "You don't tell me so?" said Blake. "Faith, yes," said O'Brien, "an I've got a fine, healthy bhoy which the neighbors say is the very pieter of me. Blake looked for a moment at O'Brien, who was not. to say the least, remarkable for his good looks, and then said, "Och, well, what's the harrim so long as the child's healthy?" and yet a pension to whom a wittleism thus spontaneous ly springs may be very simple minded. The peasints passion for rhetorie still induces them to commit to memory imposing polysyllables which they often misapply, with the most amusing and grotesque results. I heard a musemald, exclaim at a crying child in her arms. Well, of all the ecclesiustical children Freyer met you're wan of

hand, recently redered a section from a tenant in the following terms: Yer Humor Hopin this field voil in good bealth, as it thees one in an early gare holding Bill has assassinated me tool outdedockey.

thim." A lambford in the south of Ire-

Kills the Song;

Clifton Bingbach, the author of "In Old Madrid," "Love's that Sweet Song" and "The Dear Homeland," once said "The moment it song is put for streets, as we call it, it becomes t mendously popular. You hope it evo where Every box hums it as he silve to school. It is played in every street / But y publisher slankes his he ly when to tiday comes itt said by the beginning of a lend as Who is dies away. Provide ser time so or w you what you have the said thou some of the area of come in the drawing the putting of a song on the street organs, means a fleeting fame, and then well, too often an utter relapse and complete oblivion."

THOMAS WACHAPPLE Local Master, Rat Por ig Dated at Rat Portage this 29th day of October, A.D. 1990

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Nigh School Literary Society.

The regular weekly meeting of the Rat Portage High School Literary Society was held last Friday evening.

After a short business meeting the literary program was rendered as fol-

Miss Moore delivered an excellent essay on Tennyson. Miss Dowsett presented a recitation that thrilled all present. Mr. Poole acted as critic and pointed out in a jovial manner the minut faults of those taking part.

The subject debated upon was: Resolved that steam is more beneficial to humanity than electricity. Affirmative-T. Phillips, R. Weidman, Miss Scott and Miss Stephens; negative S. Griffis, W. Mather, Miss Pease and Miss Phillips. The discussion was interesting and profitable. Both sides gave their points in a splendid fashion.

tax Provident, Mr. Roberts: view study for any home of president, Mr. Pooler treasurer, T. Their second picture is Phillies: Sheretaris, W. Chapple, Com-Atther Miss Moore, Miss Pease, S. Santa S. Griffis and C. Kyle.

Married in California.

The Sanda Barbara, Cal. Morning

After the coremony the party reared to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ott, where a reception was tendered the bride and groom, which was therunity enjoyed by those present.

and of of concerts in this city. The

Mr. and Mrs. Howard will remain in Montreal. Santa Barbara, making this city their semunieral hours of

BLOOD POISONING

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Tive Ductors in Consultation Cave the Sufferier but Little Hope of Recovery-How His Life Was Saved.

gockville Recorders

To Be seed to were among the earliest knowledge of explosives and their D. L. S. Barker, of the Barker Mine on the township and have ever the employment and thus reduce the risk the Maniton, has a Rich Montana Mine.

et Be Seen Te Be Appreciated.

The Family Herald and Wees ly Star. of Mentreal, have a record for giving their subscribers the best premium pictures given to newspaper readers. They seem to know exactly what the Canadian public want.

This season they have introduced an entirely new subject and one that is certainly to be appreciated. They are offering two beautiful pictures. The one is the masterpiece of the famous Hoffman, CHRIST IN THE TEM-PLE, a most beautiful study, the colouring of the painting is superb, and the drawing of the faces is simply wonderful. This is particularly true of the face of Jesus, the countenance is full of bovish beauty. No more highly spir-Itual conception of the fact and figure of the Master has ever been placed on canvas. Around Him are shown the Rabbis, grave and bhoughtful men, The decision was given in avoc of the whose astons huent at the wisdom of the youth is staikingly depicted. The the youth is studying depicted. The plicture is 17 x 24, and is a beautiful

Their second picture is also a work of art and at once appeals to every Canadian heart. Our Canadian soldiers manne are returning from South Africa and this picture, entitled "HOME FROM. THE WAR," is a handsome souvenir of the occasion. It represents one of our brave soldiest in his Khaki uniform opening the door of the room in which Press of May 24, contained the follow- his dear old mother, unconscious of his ing: Lasteveningat's o'clock, Thomas presence, is sitting anxiously reading B. Howard and Mrs. Helene Kobold over and over the letters from her boy were quietly married at the study of in South Africa. The picture tells the Hence M.E. church by Rev. B.C. Cory. story. It is true to life. The colouring Mrs. J.M. C. Idwell was the bridesmaid is perfect. It is 17 x 24 inches on the and Mr. Andrew Birss did the hongrs best quality of paper. It is bound to be a popular picture with Canadians.

Every yearly subscriber to that great family paper, the Family Herald and Weekly Star, will receive a copy of each of these beautiful pictures. It is truely the biggest dollar's worth ever -v II ward is an elecutionist of offered. A descriptive pamphlet goes a ked wellity, and has assisted at a with each picture. Any of our readers can secure one of the paniphlets by great a the employ of Roeder & sending his name and address to the Family Herald and Weekly Star.

Manual on Explosives.

The development of the mining in dustry in Ontario and the consequent extension of mining operations have lead to a largely increased use of dynamite and kindred explosives Too often these dangerous substances have been handled carelessly or recklessly or by men upacquainted with the safest and most economic methods of using them. The result has been an undue Among the old families in the lowif mimber of severe and fatal accidents through any out namenes in the cowing number of styling and fatal accidents that Yel Grenville, there is none both as well as wastqof material and greater ter. we or more influential, than cost of working. In order to dessethere that hear the maine of Brissell, minate as widely as possible a better

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New York. Mr. Daly, of late, has had considerable notoriety on account of his bitter business and political contenion with Senator Clark, once his partner, the origin of the feud being caused over some mining property.

The New York Sun says there is more activity in copper mining on the Canadian side of Lake Superior than ever before. A little native copper is found on Michipicoten island, near the mainland at the northeastern corner of the lake, but two attempts to open a paving mine there have been abandoned. Activity at present is confined to the copper ores, which are found extensively to the eastward of the lake. In the Sudbury district the Canadian Copper Company, a Cleveland corporation in which John D. Rockefeller is heavily interested, is making very large profits from copper and nickel, being practically in contral of the world's supply of this latter as the milk furnishes the elements metal, which is rapidly growing in importance. In the Sudbury district the Great Lakes Company is also, operating and has opened at least one large body of high grade copper and nickel ore. Lord Sholto Douglas has succeeded in interesting the necessary capital to re-open the Bruce mines east of Ste Marie's river, which were quite active thirty years ago, but have since been idle. Not far from the Bruce mines the Rock Lake Copper Company, a Chicago concern, is opening a mine which gives great

Mr. Proudlock, of the Wendigo, w. . n town yesterday.

STRUCK IT RICH.

for nearly a year to dry. Next the second half is turned, and then comes the polishing. Whiting and water and The well-known mining man, Marc 'a good deal of rubbing are regulsia us Daly, of Montana, died Monday in for this. It is necessary in the ond that the ball shall, to the veriest fraction of a grain, be of a centain weight.

His Compacison. When you eat, be careful to leave off hungry, is advice often given at the dinner table, but seldom received in

an obedient spirit. The caution was repeated not long since to a youngster of vigorous appe-

"Pshaw!" he said. "You hight as well tell me to wash my face and be careful to leave off dirty.'

Potatoes.

Potatoes as a food vary in value according to the way they are cooked. Roasted they are in the best form for enting. Peasants ent potatoes together with milk and are correct in principle. lacking in the tubers.

His Dream,

Hogan-Do you believe in dreams

Dugap-Faith, and do! Last night dhreamed I was swake, an in the mornin me dhream kem thrus.

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Popular Wants.

DUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General Meeting of the Outario Prospectors Mining & Development Company, Limited, will be held at the office of Mr. T. R. Ferguson, Barrister, at the Town of Rat Portuge, on the 6th day of December A.D. 1900, at 2 o'clock in the lifter-

The nature of the business to be Htt considered is the dection of directors : consideration of proposals for the

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF William Robinson, late of Rat Portage. Ontario, Teamster, deceased

OFICE is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 130, Section 35 of the Revised Statutes of Ontaylo, 1847, that all persons having claims against the estate of the late William Robinson, who died at Rat Portage, on the 2nd day of July, A.D. 1900, to send by post prepaid, or otherwise deliver to William Ross, the Administrator of the said estate, their Christian and Surnames, addresses and descriptions and a statement of their respective claims with particulars thereof, and the socurities, if any, held by them, duly verified by affidavit, and take notice that on or after the said date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the said estate among the credit. lingering and chronic coughs when other ors of whose claims he shall then have had notice, and the said administrator will not be responsible for the said estate or any part thereof, to any other person or persons whatsoever.

WILLIAM ROSS.

Rat Postage. / Per J. Edward Bird.

Dated at Rat Portage this 13th day f November, A.D. 1900.

How His Life Was Saved.

Bucksille Recepter

Among the old families in the lowuthip on Agusta, in the neighboning tounty of Grenville, there is none bet those that bear the name of Brissell . The Brissells were among the earliest Rissell, is one of the younger members of the family, who some years ago left Canada to make his home in the state sders that he is fortunate in being dive to tell the tale.

ans were called in for consultations We can be system Seemed to be affected! diffe shators said the trouble had where services said the trouble and objects of my junes, another their hold out beginstle property over Alter weemstands in bed for every weeks. I flecided, that, I would

retail to my ald home in Canada. I Whiled much run down, and so weak the iffyers a quiestion whether I would ign hathere, but I was neverthees de crinined to make an effort to do so Apply a long journey ander these and develop of counts tamons! I reached by old home. I was so used up, and presented such an emaciated appears see that my felends had no thought the fround resover. I continued to bedieg along in this condition us sev-"no modilies when one day a consin shed her why I did not try De Will hams Pitch Pills I was willing to try any me licine that was likely to come

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114 HILLI HIVE Thereses and most economic methods of using them. The result has been an undue number of severe and fatal accidents as well as waste of material and greater ki known or more indirential, than cost of working. In order to desseminate as widely as possible a better knowledge of explosives and their since taken an active part in all the employment and thus reduce the risk moves to promote its welfare. The to the working miners of the province subject of this parative, Mr. Silas and promote efficiency of blasting opof Nebraska. He has passed through ing with this important subject. The

my hinds and stiffness in thy joints, to a dimunition in the number of acciding in that state : A dealer was called in, and he lanced, dents resulting from the use of exploi- The Silver Belt is situated at the Exhere three times, and then told me ves. Other persons may procure a head of Rock Creek on the side of old M. CAMINETSKY grew worse, and finally five physics on application to the andersigned.

THE USEFULNESS OF DIAMOND DYES

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Diamond Dyes we great blessings to every farmer's wife. - No other article the which sent for a supply of the plats brought into country homes can give hom arony condition. From that flew life to, any faded and dinger line I hadrolly grew better; new these, skirt, lacket or cape. From

MARRIED.

ke new, neh, red Mood Byennan. Hinne In Rat Portage, on Nov. 12, 1900, at the Methodist parmage, by the Rev. J. H., Morgan, Mr. Daniel Barrell, of Rat Portage, to Miss Letitia A. Hill, of Keewatir, formerly of Markdale,

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

opening a mine which gives great promise.

Mr. Proudlock, of the Wendigo, with in town vesterday.

STRUCK IT RICH.

D. L. S. Barker, of the Barker Mine on the Manitou, has a Rich Montana Mine.

THE MINER has had many enquiries as to why Mr. Barker, the owner eratings the Bureau of Mines has just of the rich Barker mine in the Maniissued asphamphlet of 136 pages deal- tou Lake district, was content to let the mine remain idle. Personally, we as experience already unique, and con author is Prof. Courtensy DeKalb of knew that his great mining interests the Kingston School of Mining, who is in Montana took up all his time and also bell the tule.
The shows a fold in Mr. Bisself's own also Inspectors of Mines for Eastern attention, and for the present or commonly it as follows:—In the autumn of Ontario.
The Commissioner of Crown Lands mines which he considers valuable and the considers valuable and the considers of the consideration of the con also Inspector of Mines for Eastern attention, and for the present he could accogning ying the superor a pitchtors is taken steps to place a copy of this holds at a good figure. The last issue penetrate my ortexher. He would appear to the hands of every mine and of the Western Miner, published at the same health. I had previous to the quarry manager, captain and foremen Helena. Montana, contains the followactions, and it was but a short time in Ontario, fire of charge, in the hope ingmention of Mr. Barker and one of before I was compelled to take to my that a perusal of its contents may lead the fourteen properties he is develop-

The tripuble was blood poisciring, 4He copy for the nominal charge of 25 cents Baddy mountain, at least 1.500 feet above the town, says the Neihart Herald. The owner is D.L.S. Barker of this place. On this claim a shaft is sunk 55 feet and a drift is run at 50 feet of depth, a distance of 75 feet in oreall the way averaging three feet or more in width, which will assay all the way from 100 ounces to 10,000 in silver. It looks like a veritable bonanza to Mr. Barker. He has started a crosscut to tap the vein #t a depth of 200 feet, A wagon road has been built to the mine at a great expense. Also building have been erected on the grounds including shaft house, ore house, bunk house, and boarding house Every ing hand and without stint. While benefit of his creditors under the pro some may not think the present de. visions of Chart. 121, R.S.O. 1807. velopment will justify this expenditure ther | had been using the pilk for such a return of profit, pleusure and an inspection of the nine will convince at my office. Speciator Building. 28 Ason page weeks I hat an improved happiness as Diamond Dyes will give the most doubting. The Silver Belt is the richest mine ever found in the camp. ber, 1900, at 250 p.m., to receive a hand planed gameing through my tun to twenty cents expended on Din. The management has already shipped statement of affairs of the estate stitudes in my joints disap, amond Dyes will enable any one to resome car and is preparing to ship an. generally. The algorizing pains which rologia failed suit of clothes for any other. In the 75 foot drift a raise is like newlighthes from the Tailor's about completed to tap the old shaft, the estate of the said insolvent must which will give the works good ventil-To get the best results from your ation. After the connection is made by the said Act, on or before the date by the said Act, on or before the date my dealer to self your some make of far, the ore being shipped has been day December, [1800, 1 shall proceed to at Lincoln Nills, but the Nyother package dyes in the world taken out of the drift only, and none distribute the assets of the said debter Clain Street the management of the Diamond Dyes in purity, whatever has been stoped. The dre having regard only to the claims of high in gold.

iron Ore From Canada.

Cleveland, Nov. 9. The steamer Itcquois has arrived at Ashtabula with a cargo of 2,456 tons of brown hematite iron ore from the new Michipicoten November, 1900, field, north of Lake Superior in Canada. This is the first cargo from that field brought to a United States port Take I available Bromo Quinine Tablets. All and it will proberly be sent to one of the Brown of the money if it fails to care, the Grove's signature is on each box. It will properly furnaces.

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Open Saturday Morning

Also a GOOD LINE of STATIONERY. The price will be reasonable and right and 15 yer cent, off the dollar will be allowed to each distorner. Hoping to receive a share of your patronage

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IN THE MATTER OF ARTHUR EDWIN CAMPBELL, trading as Campbell Bros., of the Town of Rat Portage, Rainy River District, in the Province of Ontario. Grocer and Grockery Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given that the said Arthur Edwin Campbell has made an assignment to me of all thing is being done with an enterpels- his estate and effects for the general

> A meeting of creditors will be held James Street South, Hamilton, on Wednesday, the 14th day of Novem-

All persons chaiming to rank-appon proofs and particulars thereof required not only as myshigh in silver, but runs which I shall then have had notice. and shall not be liable for the assets of said estate or any part thereof to any person of whose claim I shall not then have received notice.

C. S. SCOTT,

Assignee. Dated at Hamilton, this 6th day of

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One 38 h. p. Multilehalds Boller, good order. Less than half price. the above are now at Rat Portage. Apply at THE, MINER Office.

DIG ONGOING LIOSERCIOIS MINING A Development Company, Limited will be held at the office of Mr. T. R. Ferguson, Barrister, at the Town of Rat Portuge on the 6th day of December A.D. 1900, at 2 o'clock in the after-

The unitare of the business to be 41tf | considered is the election of directors : consideration of proposals for the purchase of the Stella mine, or other properties of the company; and to conas it may be deemed advisable to dis-pose of. All shareholders are requested to be present.

Dated at But Portage this 15th day of November, 1900.

JAMES E. WICKHAM. Secretary.

IN THE MATTER OF WILLIAM T. NEWMAN of the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, Tobacconist, insolvent.

TOTICE is hereby given that: Wil-N liam T. Newman, of the Town of But Portage, in the District of Rainy River, carrying on business as Tabacconist and Barber at the said Town of Rat Portage, has made an assignment under R. S. O., 1897, Chapter 117, and amending Acts, of all his estate, credits and effects to Alexander M. Rose, of the said Town of Rat Portage for the general benefit of his droditors.

A meeting of his-creditors will be held at the law office of Allan MeLennam in the Town of Bat Portage on Saturday the 10th day of November: A. D. 1900, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a statement of his affairs to appoint inspectof the estate generally.

Creditors are requested to the their claims with the assignee with the proof and particulars thereof required by the said Acts on or befor the day

of such meeting.

And notice is furthe given, that after the 30th day of November, A. D. 1900, the asignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the debter amongst the parties entitled therete. having regard only to the claims of furs. We guarantee all our skins which notice shall then have been given and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

> Dated at But Portage this 27th day of October, A. D. 1900

> > A. M. ROSE,

Assignce. Per Allan MeLennan,

His Solicite

Send a Rough Drawing in Lead Teach of your Rice. Improvement or layention, with a clear description of it, shad we've in provide the clear description of it, shad we've in provide, its without the constitution of the clear of

MALCOM KIRK.

A Tale of Moral Heroism In Overcoming the World.

By CHARLES M. SHELDON. Author of "In His Steps," "Cruciation of Phain Strong," Robert Hardy's Seven Day."

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COSTINUED FROM LAST WEEK

They were sitting in the little room kindly offered them by one of their church members and had been talking over the situation with the frankness · that had always characterized their married life.

"I used to read in the novels," said Dorothy, with a peculiar smile, "about the girl who married the poor but giftand highborn suitor, but I never thought I should be material for such a story myself."

Malcom looked at her, and deep in his heart there was a battle going on Mhat he hardly dured to analyze. He only knew that he longed somehow to be able to grapple a physical, tangible something and tight, it for Dorothy's sake and prove to her that he could be more than a poor man.

"Malcom," Dorothy said as she came over and sat down on a stool near by and pur her bands in his great brown palm, looking up at his sober, auxious face- Malcon, once for all, if I need to say it. I am not afraid of being poor. I trust you. You do not think I will add to your burden by being weak at such a time as this? Was it not Abrough sickness and health, for better, for worse, that I vowed to give you all I have and am until death do us part?"

Malcom Kirk caught up his wife, and a great shadow swent out of his soul, and a great burden fell off his heart. He had not really doubted Dorothy's ability to face any possible event in their lives, but be engerly welcomed her loving unconditional statement of it.

Nevertheless to began his struggle for a new church and parsonage during the weeks that followed with vague questionings of his choice of a place for his life work. He no longer had any fears for Dorothy's sake. But he found himself longing to give her what he could not give from any human foresight in the Home Missionary field where they now were.

It was at this time, with this expertence personal and peculiar to his married life, that Malconi Kirk, fighting against great odds, began a work in Conrad that had the furthest possible results on its after life. This work was an attempt to unite the various; churches in a combigued and constant crusade against the saloon. Matters were nearing a crisis for the temperance cause. All over the state meet ings were being held. The agitation for a probibitory lamendment was growing into such proportious that men who felt the pulse of the common people predicted victory. And still the

secured for the use of warring a little storeroom on the main street while waiting to hear from the Church Build ing society to which they had made application for a grant of \$500 to help rebuild church and pars large.

Together with all this work in the town Malcom was constantly sent for to speak in the district schoolhouses. His reputation as a temperance talker was growing. He often went out during the week and spoke to crowded houses, returning late at night.

If was during his absence from Conrad on one of these schoolhouse campaigns that one evening four letters came to him, and Dorothy opened them, as Malcom had always asked her to do, in order that answers might be sept, in case he was detained from home several days at a time.

The first letter was from the superintendent of the Home Missionary soclety and read as follows:

Rev. Malcom Kirk, Conrad. Kan.: Dear Brother-It is with great regret that the society is compelled to announce to many of the ed young man and spurned the rich brethren whe are commissioned on the frontier that, owing to a lack of funds in the New York treasury, it will be impossible to forward the quarter's salary when due. It is with the greatest possible regret that I am obliged to make this statement, but it is unavoidable. It is probable there may be a delay of three or four menths before the money can be sent. Meanwhile your church must be urged to do all it can for your support until the wealthier churches respond to the special appeal now being sent out by the society in behalf of the missionaries at the front. I am, your brother, etc.

The second letter that Dorothy opened was from the Church Building soclety expressing great regret that, owing to excessive calls from other fields, the society did not have the funds to spare at present to assist the unfortudate church at Conrad, but hoped to be able to do so at some future time,

Dorothy hesitated before she opened the next letter, and in spite of her effort at self control a tear fell with a hot splash on the envelope. She knew only too well what a real disappointment the letters she had already opened would be to Malcom.

The third letter bore a Boston postmark and was from the editor of a religious paper. It acknowledged the receipt of an article sent by Malcom some two mouths before and retained it with a view to publication when the press of matter already accepted would permit, etc. Payment for the article would be sent when It was published.

therethy's face flushed with pride at Malcom's success as a writer, and at the same-time she could not help feeling that if the editor of that paper onir knew how much they needed the money he would pay for the article when he accepted it instead of keeping the author waiting until it appeared in print. But she was unfamiliar with the customs of magazines and newspapers in this respect, and she rejoiced, after all, that her husband had a famous paper wanted.

The last letter also bore a Boston postmark, and after reading the letter Dorothy laid it down and rose to walk the little room, while her checks burned with excitement and her eyes flashed with a light that had not been seen in them for many days. The letter read:

My Dear Mr. Kirk-For several months we have

"It is for you to say," Dorothy usve him the letters ewould And she in the same order but she had opened men and stood watching his face hangi it as he read them.

CHAPTER XI.

A MONE OF DOUBT. Malcom read the four letters through one after the other without a word, of comment. Only Dorothy, watching him, noted the extensions on his face. When he finished the letter from the Boston magazine he looked up.

"Well?" said rothy slowly, as Malcom had asker a question.

"It's a great offer," said Malcom. He was evidently very much moved by it. And he rose and walked up and down Finally he stopped hear the door.

"I shall have to go out doors and walk off the excitement," he said, looking at Dorothy, with a faint smile. Slie was familiar with that habit. Malcom had eften done that when tired of the cramped quarters of his little study in the parsonage.

He walked to the table, took up his hat and went to the door. He opened at and then turned back to Dorothy, who sat with her elbow on the table and her chin in Her hand thinking.

"Will you go with me, dear?" Malcom asked quietly.

She rose without a word and, put ting on her hat and clonk, went out with him. They walked out of the yard, and then, after a moment of hesitation, they turned and went down the nerrow board sliewalk toward the main street of the town;

It was almost 11 o'clock. Nearly all the stores were closed, but every aloon was will open. As they went y one of the largest on the first busless corner two or three men near the dear recognized Kirk and touched their buts, saving very respectfully as they did so, "Good evening, Mr. Kirk."

"Good evening, gentlemen," replied Malcom, touching his hat. He passed on with Dorothy, but with all the inper conflict going on she had time to think of the little incident and say to herself proudly. Even the lonfers and drinkers respect my husband."

And it was true, because they knew in their hearts that Malcom Kirk lovel them, wretched, uscless creatures as many of them were, down at the very bottom of the human scale, down where nothing but love could reach

As they went past one of the dancehouses they could hear the lingle of spurs on boots, the wild laughter of the women and the clink of glasses at

Dorothy shuddered and drew up closer to Malcom. To both of them it is probable that there was borne in upon them the lost abandoned life that all vays goes with the liquor trade, the been able to write anything that such desperate. lawless character of young men and women who represented so large a part of the social life of the town. What a relief it would be to get away from It all, back to the culture and refinement of books and companiounble people and the life of free dom from moral, struggle for the life of others that swaited them in that

theirs for the taking! They had walked through the street

ed to do this without saying to each other that they would. Their walk back had been in silence.

When they reached the corner where the church and parsonage had stood. they stopped and looked at the ruins.

These were mournful, as such ruins always are. The foundation line of the church building looked pitifully small to Malcom as he thought of the little congregations that had so often met there for worship or the prayer service. And still he could not even there, as he viewed what seemed like a failure in life, he could not shut out f his sight the picture of Dorothy and imself as they had gone into the hurch that first night of their arrival in Conrad three years before and had there made together their sblemn promise to redeem the lost of Conrad, Were they about to break that promise because difficulties had come into the struggle? Was it possible that they were going to declare themselves beaten in the attempt to overcome? Were they about to choose the easy, comfortable physical life and shun the agony of the spiritual conflict with evil forces? Were they about to run away from duty as cowards? Was it duty to remain in Conrad? How about his duty to the temperance conflict?



Were they about to break that promise? If he had any real strength that way. ought be to abandon the cause at this itical time? But how could Dorothy ive this life of privation? How could he go on with his meager salary, humiliated by being in debt to the tradespeople and dependent for his living on the spasmodic giving of the churches that "indorsed" home missions, to be sure, but left the II me Missionary often unpaid or the recipient of boxes which sometimes were so clearly in the nature of charity that no self respecting man could take and use the contents?

All this and more crowded into Mal com's mind as he stood there that night by the rulus of his church and home. The same thoughts were also in the New England home that might be mind of Dorothy, and with it all it do what you can for Phil. There's no a half suppressed doubt as to the one living he thinks so much of. You man choked up and did not finish the

Just then Carver came walking by: Kirk had the letter he was going to post in his hand.

"Say, Carver, will you mail this letter for me as you go by the office?" Malcom asked, and Carver eagerly took the letter, more than willing to do Mr. Kirk a favor.

Malcom at once got up into the wagon with Mrs. Barton, and they drove out of town rapidly. Carver stood watching them a moment, then he turned and went on down the street. At the first saloon he hesitated but finally went in. Before noon he had gone into three or four different saloons that lay between him and the postorfice, and the letter remained in his pocket forgotten.

On their way to "The Forks" Malcom learned from Mrs. Barton that while Philip was on his back, unable to leave his bed, one of the farmer boys living on the next ranch had brought out several bottles of whisky and smuggled them into the house. The result was that young Barton was having delirium tremens while in the terrible condition caused by his debauch at the time of the great fire, His mother had spent a fearful night with him, and at last, desperate and heartbroken, dry eyed, but weeping her blood away within, she had come into town for Kirk.

"It is all of the devil, this drink business!" groaned Malcom as he went into the house and into the room where Phil Barton lav.

Never in all his life had Malcom Kirk seen such a sight. Barton knew him as he came in, and he spoke his name. Then he began to curse in the most awful manner. The lower part of his body was paralyzed, but his arms moved incessantly, and his head rolled back and forth on the bed while he called on all hell to blast every living creature on earth.

Malcom put Mrs. Barton out of the room and shut the door. Then for three hours he spent the most trying period he had ever known by the side of a suffering and sinful human being. At the end of that time Barton lay quiet, and Malcom was weak and trembling, wet with perspiration and unnerved as if he had been facing some great peril. The doctor came just as Malcam went to tell Mrs. Barton that Philip was sleeping. She had not been able to find any physician when she had gone in that morning and had left word for one to couve out.

"What is going to become of my boy, Mr. Kirk?" Mrs. Burton asked as he was getting into the douter's buggy to go back with him.

Malcom had not the heart to say anything at first. In his soul a profound horror and a divine indignation against the saloon greater than he hadever known bad risen.

At last he said: "Mrs. Barton, & hope to live to see the day when your boy will not be near this temptation. The saloop and all it represents is an encmy of mankind. We will not cease to work and pray and suffer until the curse of it is removed from our life as a state." For the time he had forgotten he was going away.

"Promise me, Mr. Kirk, that you will

tag, or self personasion could convince him otherwise or satisfy him that h had made a decision that his ton science could approve

The doctor had a patient at the lower, end of the town near where they drove in on the way back, and Malcom let Aim there and started to walk being As he went up the main street pastale. saloons Carver came staggering out .. one of them.

The sight of the minister seemed to sover the man a little. He muttered "How do, Mr. Kirk?" and was share. bling on, when he suddenly stopped, as if he had remembered something and ran back to Kirk, who had gone sadly on, sick at heart at the sight of him.

"Something of yours, Mr. Kirk. Let. ter you gave me to keep. No trouble to keep it. Glad to do favor." Carvestammered, his drunken brain proud of his apparent service to the minister

He pulled out the letter Kith had given him and handed it over. Malcom took it mechanically without a word. Carver stared at him. and as Kirk walked away he scratched his head and muttered:

"Something wrong with the minister. evidently." He shook his head in perplexity and finally a gangged into a salogn to see if he could clear up the nesstery with a fresh drink.

Malcom thrust the letter down ins his pocket and walked on like one by a dream. He went by the possettee without looking up. He met several of his . parishioners and answered their good day absently. He was going over the struggle he had experienced when his baby died, only this was a new form at it. Now Dorothy was the person by was thinking of most. He was in the habit of making up his own mise quickly. If he ever did anything that his whole soul could not p piece in & felt suspicious of it; he felt suspicious of his whole motive now in leaving Conrad. And Philip Barten, was that soul laid on him to rescue? Was : true that he must assume the salvation of that particular individual and form him one of the lost souls be had really pledged himself to save? And the letter that had come back to him, was he to take the event as a leading of the Spirit and interpret it all to mean that he was not to send it, after all! But Dorothy, how could be ask her to lend the life of hardship she must lead if they remained in this Home Missionary field? After he had gone over all the ground for going or leaving he came back to that final question. And his mind was in a tumuit.

. He was within a block of the heuse now and still walking on absorbed when some one touched his arm. He looked up and saw one of his church numbers, one of the puorest men in his congregation.

"How do you do, Mr. Kirk? Wife and I have been talking byer what we could do toward belping on the new church parsonage, and we have concluded to give this as our share." The man handed to Kirk a \$10 bill. "We're sorry it isn't ten times as much. Our crops failed, you know, along with the sickness and Jim's death last spring. But we want to do something in memory of the boy. Alis mother"- The

ance cause. All over the state-meetings were being held. The agitation for a prohibitory amendment was growing into such proportions that men who felt the pulse of the common people predicted victory. And still the whisky forces sneered at the possibillty of an amendment.

Kirk succeeded in uniting the five other churches willi his own in a series of union meetings during the week as well as on Sundays. His own church

Painters' Kidneys.

painter has to contend with is the tur-

The lead, of course is bad too.

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some one. When a painter's backaches, its time for him to begin treating the kidneys.

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walk the little room, while her cheeks burned with excitement and her eves flashed with a light that had not been seen in them for many days. The letter read:

our knowledge of your work on the German

scholarship three years are and also from a pe

rusal of several articles recently written by you

and printed in the Boston Review. In addition to

this we know of your work in Courad through

Mr. Wilson, your old seminary classmate, who

last year was on our board for a time. We make

you this offer and hope you will see your way to

accept. The salary will be \$2,000 a year, with

as the hubbit in these days, and you may be sure

your usefulness will not be shortened or lessened

by making this change. We await your reply.

Here followed the name of a person

who was at the head of one of the

most influential papers published in

New England. Dorothy knew well

enough how much Malcom thought of

the man and how often he had ex-

pressed his admiration for the charac-

She picked the letter up and read it

through again. What was there in

Conrad. this wild, uninteresting west-

ern town, struggling against a finan-

a past failure of crops? How could

Malcom ever rise to any place worthy

chose the ministry as his life work,

and he has often said he would not do

She went to the door and stepped

out on the little porch. It was after 10

o'clock and a frosty night. Down the

main street she could see the lights

from the saloons. There was a brawl

going on in front of one of them, but

that was common-a group of cow-

boys galloping down the street, firing

their pistols as they came. That was

not unusual. Dorothy shuddered.

What of that promise she had made

with Malcom to try to redeem the lost

of Conrad? Was it worth while, after

all? It would be so much pleasanter

to live in Boston. They could have

things and live as other people lived,

and after awhile her husband would

return much sooner than he expected.

very tired, but was making a brave ef-

fort to appear cheerful and contented.

She hesitated about showing him the

fetters, but he had already seen the

open envelopes on the table, and his

hand went out toward them. Dorothy

"Will you read them in the order I

"Certainly. Must I get ready for

stood between him and the table.

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ter of his literary work.

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cold out here?"

opportunity of increase. The press is as powerful

theirs for the taking! My Dear Mr. Kirk-For several months we have They had walked through the street been considering your name in connection with a vacancy on our editorial board and have at last decided unanimously to ask you to assume the either of them said a word. place of assistant, under the chief editor of the magazine. We have been led to this decision by

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paniounble people and the life of free

dom from moral struggle for the life

of others that avaited them in that

New England lifine that might be

Then Malcom said, while he pressed Durothy's arm close to his own:

"What do you think I had better do?" She was not prepared to have him ask a question, and she was not ready with an answer:

"What would you do in my place?" be asked after waiting for her to an swer his first question.

"Don't ask me. Malcom " erled Dorothy almost tearfully.

He bent his head and in the starlight saw her face moved with unusual ex-

"It is true," he began to talk to himself, "it is true, as he says, the press is as powerful as the pulpit in these days.' I could certainly do as much good that yay as any. I feel as if I could use my pen for the good of bumanity."

"Yes, yes!" Dorothy cried eagerly. She spoke as if Malcom's words had been a great relief to her. Then she went on almost passionately:

"What can you do here, Malcom? You can slave vourself to death jout of his powers in this little church, so here with this little church and never feeble and so poor? "It is true," she accomplish much. You cannot do the found herself saying; "it is true he church work and the writing too. You will break down under it. How can you ever build again, with the hard times and so many families moving away and winter coming on? And your salary, little as it is, so cruelly delayed, it is a humiliation to keep on this narrow, pinched life, with no companionship to speak of, no money to buy new books, with a dead lift on a poor struggling church that will wear your life out before you have reached your prime, I don't mind for myself, Malcom, you know. It was for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, but it seems to the your life will be simply thrown away if you remain out here. Such an offer as this will not come to you again probably. If I were

She stopped, and Malcom eagerly waited for the rest.

"Well, little woman, won't you take "If I were you," Dorothy went of strongly, "I would answer the letter at It was Mulcom, and be led ber into once and accept the offer. I want to the bouse again. She had not seen see you succeed in life. I want to him come. He had unexpectedly finhave the world know your strength as ished his engagement and been able to I do."

He made no reply, and they walked on a little farther. Then Malcom spoke as if again reasoning with himseif:

"I certainly could do as much good that way as any."

He was silent again. They had reached a place where the road branched off to "The Forks." They turned and went back toward the town. When they reached the first houses, they took the street which led past the ruins of the church and parsonage. They seem-

. All this and more crowded into Malcom's mind as he stood there that night by the ruins of his church and home. The same thoughts were also in the mind of Dorothy, and with it all it seemed, too, as if to both of them came a half suppressed doubt as to the course Malcotn was on the point of taking.

"Don't you feel that we have tried our best to keep that promise we made that night in the church?" Dorothy asked, as she pervously pushed her foot against one of the stones at the corner of the founcition.

Malcom did not answer at first. Then he said evasively, as if he had been thinking of something else, "I'm sure I can do as much with my pen as I can in a church.'

Dorothy did not look up or speak for some time. Then she said with rather eager emphasis:

"Why not write at once to the editor and tell him that you will accept his offer?"

"I will," said Malcom in a low tone. They stood a little while longer by

the ruins, and then turned away and went home. Somewhere in the great spaces of the infinite to Malcom and Dorothy it almost seemed as if a sigh from an angel of light breathed over the sleeping town that lay on the blackened surface of the prairie. What they felt was the inner uneasiness of spirit that the promise they had made three years before had been, if not broken, at least not lived out as it might have been. In Malcom's heart as he said to Dorothy, "I will," there was a distinct uncertainty of feeling. There was a lack of spontaneous joy at his action which he knew well enough meant that somewhere he had not been true to the best that was in him.

Nevertheless in the morning he wrote the letter in answer to the editor, accepting the position and asking him to give him time to sever his relations with the church, etc.

He took the letter and went out early after breakfast to mail it. He would hand in his resignation at the weekday church meeting and write to the superintendent later in the day.

He was thinking it all over as he peared the main stret, when a farm wagon drove up noisily and stopped near him

"Oh, Mr. Kirk, will you come right out to 'The Forks' with me? Phil is in a terrible way and has been calling for you all night!"

It was Mrs. Barton, and her thin, eager face looked down at Malcom as she ant there looking at him anxiously.

Into Malcom Kirk's heart there came a distinct shock, almost as if he had been detected in doing a selfish thing. Here again was this appeal for help coming at a time when it seemed to him as if the burden he was carrying was too great for him. He looked up at Mrs. Barter.

"Why, certainly, I'll go right out with you." he said, every instinct of toward the cry for help.

work and pray and south until the curse of it is removed from our life as a state." For the time he had forgotten he was going away.

"Promise me, Mr. Kirk, that you will do what you can for Phil. There's no one living he thinks so much of. You saved his life. Save his soul too. Don't give him up, will you, Mr. Kirk?"

Malcom trembled. How could be tell this wretched, heartbroken woman living in that desolate, ruined home, that he had already made his plan to leave Conrad. She clung to him as the largest and only hope for her boy that she knew. What could be say to her?

The doctor, who had been listening sympathetically, but in silence, had gathered up his reins, and the borses impatiently made a movement to start. and still Malcom Kirk said nothing.

"I know you won't give him up, Mr. Kirk. If you don't save him, no one else will. Don't you think he's worth saving?"

She stood by the buggy and laid her thin, worn hand on Malcom's arm. As he looked at it he thought of some old verses he had read while in the seminary about a mother's hands:

Not all the ladies in all the lands. With riches and titles and fame, Could boast of such beautiful, shapely hands As one that could name.

Her hands were without a jeweled ring, And the fingers were thin and old. But a baby's fingers would round them cling. More precious than solid gold.

My mother has passed this earth away, To the land where death cannot be, But I'll never forget her as she lay. Hands clasped in prayer for the

They were old verses that some one had translated hastily from a German text, but Malcom remembered them. and they came to him vividly just now.

"Of course I believe he is worth saying," said Malcom.

Mrs. Barton looked up to him again appealingly.

"You won't give him up, will you?" "No; I won't give him up," replied Malcom, but he hardly seemed to realize what the words meant. Was be not planning to go away from all this burden bearing? Had he not already written the letter accepting the place where he would be free to use his pen without this constant struggle to help the lives of others in this personal contact with

CHAPTER XII.

THE BATTLE FOR PROHIBITION.

All the way back to Courad his mind was at war. He knew deep down in his soul that he had no joy in the change he had planned to make. He knew well enough that his call to the rundown men and women. Innoversely ministry did not mean a ministry with Garland, Crawford Street. Toronto. the pen, but with the voice and in the personal, living, hand to hand touch with humanity.

He knew it when he said to Dorothy there by the ruins, "I will." He knew it as he penned the letter that even now he supposed had started on its eastward journey. He knew it as he beipfulness in him rising and going out fult the touch of the serrewful mether's hand on his arm. And no reason-

sorry At isn't ten times as much. Orcrops failed, you know, along with the sickness and Jim's death last spring. But we want to do something in memeby of the boy. His mother'- The man choked up and did not finish the sentence.

To BE CONTINUED.

Two snakes were recently foun! ind dispatched in Ireland. The Irisa oress with singular unanimity, charge ed the reptiles as having been import; ed into Ireland, if order to throw discredit on St. Patrick, who banished Snakes in the long ago from Irish soil

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THE GALLUP FAMILY

AN EVENING OF ONE SIDED TEARS AND LAMENTATIONS

Mrs. Gnling Gives Her Silent Husband Some Instructions and Advice About fier Own Funeral and the Wife That Will Succeed Her.

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Mr. Gallup had gone down town after supper to hear the political news, and it was o o'clock when he got back inne. He had left Mrs. Callup ylearing away the dishes and shiging "Happy Day, but when he returned she was blig on the lounge with her eyes double and the house quet as afgrave. parel olle sat down after a glance at the figure and laboriously united his stors and pried them off and then p Led up the family almande to see w t time the moon would be in her la quarter. Ten iginutes passed, and/ Mrs. Gallup uttened a long drawn sigh.

minutes later she grouned. A the ofter the green, as Mr. Gallup is I paid no attention to here she sait

u ... id Said: 385 ... A present in reagued, you've come here jest in time d. was after I'd feet to go without bhilin you regulay, but you are You badn't then gone from the house tou minits when I went to carry the milk down cellar. I wasn't think of the or anything of that sort whenfull to once I heard a voice sayin. the result to sour away and become You hay tell me. Samuel. that it was the vinegar barl workin or that it was a gurglin from the soft



O THURTY-TWO FITS OR SICK YESS." Liknow better. At was my to go, and I come right up begun to gitirefully. It wou't u much if I die tonight, will

dallup didn't reply. He had semoon's last quarter and was interested

of he never bin no hand to make you Samuel," she continued, "and i stant begin new. If you'd railier the drytime, I'll try and hold

I will I shake one ought to die hour comes. Mebbe you've ea a din thật phên t piest you'd ony out a great let of money the funeral, but I want you to forent. I've never blif an exa. it woman, and I kin ght along a cheap funeral. I was reckonin

other day and I was specifical

your first wife's grave, but I'm differni from most women. You'd better think the thing over purty seriously. and there's another thing, Samuel , A long time ago I rold you that if you

to. Of course I could come back as a ghost and roost on the feetboard of the bed and keep you awake nights. and I could hide down cellar and skeer von most to death when you come down after cider, but I'm not that kind of woman. Right here and now I want to tell you that I'll never haunt you nor your second wife. Don't you think Im purty good, Samuel?"

Mr. Gallup had finished the pitchfork testimonial and struck one where a man had been blown up with a tump, and he was so interested that he didn't hear her question. She wept for three or four minutes and then said:

No, don't go to any unnecessary expense to lay away my mortal remains. Samuel As my speerit will be flyin around in heaven, it won't make no great difference about my body. When Mrs. Thompson died, she wanted a inneral to cost \$250, but I'm not Mrs. Thompson, You'll marry again, of ng flam out with. Second wives allus Yours will want a new dishpan. y cartains, new knives and forks and as many as three new tablecloths th very fust thing. Speakin of tabledoths, Samuel, I've made the last new me last seven years. I don't expect av praise fur it, but when your second the shakes one all to pieces in six marry, Samuel? You needn't be afraid to tell me, fur there isn't a jealous hair in my head, Will she be old or young ?"

Mr. (Millup yawned and stretched and thrust out his legs, but he had nothing

"Mrs. Roedecker says you'll probably marry a young chit of 17, and Mrs. Jackson says you'll probably look fur a widder with as many as five cows. but I sin't goin to find no fault in either case. On the contrary, I kinder pity you. Second wives allus smash and break and bust things, and if you say anything they'll sass back and pull hair. You'll be rid of me and my trubyou'll sit down on the wash bench outdeors and wish I was back. Yes, you'll angel and vould hav to plug along the best you kin without me. That's all, Samuel, and I will new die and bev it over with?"

She stretched out on the lounge and folded her bunds and closed her eyes. and for ten minutes there was silence, Then Mr. Gallup yawned again, looked around and saw her there, and as he rose up to wind the clock and go to bed be observed

You'd better turn the cat outloors and see if the kitchen window is fas-

A FAMOUS LIGHTHOUSE.

four second wife I wouldn't object to OIIR COMPLEX BRAIN

HOW NERVE MESSAGES ARE CON-VEYED TO AND FROM IT.

ever got married ag'in I'd haunt you it Is a Signal Box Which Records I will mad and said more'n I ought and Transmits All Sensation Self Control the Key to Preserving Its Camilibrium.

> The science of medicine is year after year becoming more and more perfect. Its diagnoses are more reliable, and its method of treatment is more rational.

> Although the brain is the chief part of the animal managet there are many things about the brain which scientists have not yet fathomed.

> But great strides have been made in that knowledge which has only within recent years been discovered and which reveals to us what the cranium really contains. Shelving what has gove before and what has been taught as medical law, the following interesting data on how the brain works are now what is accepted at the present time as the correct theory:

The cerebram-front and top-is the chief part of the brain and the mmediate source of all our mental action. course, and you'll need all your money The gray matter of the outer surface is made up of layers of nerve cells. These are the thinking centers. Experiments have clearly demonstrated that each convolution has a special function, and if destroyed it cannot be replaced.

It has also been found that the left side of the brain is more active than

How has that been found out? Well. months you'll see a difference. What if an enlightly commences a fit by hind of a second wife are you goin to twitching the right thumb or hand one would find its cause in its nerve center on the left side of the brain. It is only within the past few years that medical men are now able to make a map of the surface of the brain according to the various functions performed.

All impressions received from the outer world, whether through the medium of sight, smell, hearing, taste or touch, are carried direct to the surface of the brain and recorded in the brain cells of their respect e areas, while all movements are the result of imcoulses from the cells in the different meter areas.

Now, there are five large sensory areas in the make up of the brain. bles. Samuel, but there'll be times when First, sight, which is the largest, at the back of the brain. Smell, taste and hearing have their positions at the side acknowledge to yourself that I was of the head in the temporal (temples), hardworkin and savin and that I was region and inner surface. Touch has no hand to gad about, but I'll be an its domicile at the top of the brain, while the large motor (giving metion) area takes up the bulk of the middle

> These are so splendidly arranged by nature that the motor cells of the lips are in front, then those of the hand, arm and so on to the foot. To give you an example how the sensory and motor nerves work. If you touched anything hot or sharp, the impression would be conveyed to the sensory area along the nerves connected with it. The sensory cell which received the message would immediately communicate with the motor cells to pull your Block, Rat Portage. Money to Loan

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A FAMOUS LIGHTHOUSE

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Pacific coast is that of Tillamook rock, To aniles south of the mouth of the Columbia river, Oregon. The rock is 92 feet above the sea, yet at the time Mr. on: 8.0) Samuel and that includes | bord made one of his photographs a co of the lest lots in the graveyard; wave was breaking through a crevasse and hurling its spray higher than the Mysel, the sost would be reduced summit. On this day it was too rough and I than't think any trushands for the Columbine's boat to make a on which kin complain of that. There i landing. Coal for the starton had to be ives who d kicking in bein buried beisted in net slings, and the keeper He Pack yard, but I shan't say a bad to be lowered in a cage or basket And live arranged other things | and; suspended in midair over the sea. [pan. Schiget] While you've him belong on the condition of himself and may with politice and lawsuits I've; his assistants, as they were short of h arrangin for death. In about an provisions, most of the supply having from now, when I breathe my becaldestroyed during a storm.

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Why is it easier to remember an obfeet than, say, a mathematical formula or a poem? The reason of this is that stamped on several brain centers, such STON. as sight, touch, smell, taste and the rest, the latter are stamped on centers which are not nearly so retentive as:

In repeating poetry, for instance, it is the sound of the last line which suggests the next line, but an object presents itself to the brain centers concerned immediately. You know an apple or an orange when you see it: because you are aided in distinguishing it by a set of centers which are not only more numerous, but quicker in perception. Though poetry is revived. in the sight, and sound centers, it is not so well fixed there as in the other case, because it calls up fewer cen-

twise in the potic center, once as a ('reelman; green fruit and once as the printed word. There is an optic word center and a pictorial or shotographic center. The poem is only stamped in the former, as of course it is not an object which can be pictorially represented.

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Wm. Dafter, C.E., well known to by a number of his friendpeople in the Rainy and Scine River districts, died last week of typhoid He was an able young man, well liked by all his associates. Previous to his illness he was in charge of railway. work on the Onlario & Rainy River suffering from typhoid fever. railroad near the crossing at Red Gut

E.M. Byles, of London, Eng., was in town a few days this week. The gentown a few days this week. The gentleman is a representative of saveral English papers among them the British Columbia Review, Mining World, weekly mining papers; London Morning Leader, Loeds Mercury, Hull Eastern Morning, News, Brittol Times and weekly mining papers; London Morning Leader, Leeds Mercury, Hull Eastern Morning News, Bristol Times and Mirror, daily papers.—Mr. Byles is in a good position to do this mining reg

the basement of Knox church Wed nesday evening. The Chinamen pre-pared and served the supper and were very zealous in their desire to please. They also took part in the vocal and instrumental part of the entertainment. The affair was unique and the ladies were delighted. The Celestials put forth every effort to make the affair a success, and they succeeded.

In Cook County, Minn., a man evidently "a-straddle of the fence," voted half a vote for McKinley and the other half for Bryan. That man probably hates his mother-in-law and wife with equal cordiality.

St. Alban's Ladies' Aid Society, propose holding their annual sale and tea in the Opera House Assembly room, on the afternoon and evening of Thursday, Nov. 22. Sale to begin at 2 p.m.; tea served from 5.30 to 7

No. I sawmill has closed down for the season.

Mrs. Adams, of Medicine Hat, is visiting her father, Sheriff Carpenter, who is seriously ill.

The Dorcas Society, of St. Alban's church, held its regular meeting last week at the home of Mrs. Connell, on Julia St. About 16 ladies were presont, and needless to say a lot, of work accomplished. This society, under the direction of its untiring officers, is doing a noble work. One feature, especially, is the collecting of cast-off cloting, which the members patch and mend, to be distributed to the needy. And snyone having cast-off cloting. And anyone having cast-off clothing could not do better than hand them to a member or send them to the Rev. Mr. Page, Rectory, St. Alban's, members met this week at the home of Mrs. E. A. Chapman.

Rev. Wm. Rochester is attending the meeting of Presbyterian Synod in Winnipeg.

Branch No. 211 of the C.M.B.A. met last night in McVeigh's hall and electlast night in Mrveigh's nail and elected the following officers for the coming year: President, J. H. Murphy; lst vice, E. Gauthier: 2nd vice, Henri Bilodenu; rec.-sec, H. L. Ingram; financial sec, J. H. Cardinal; treas, J. E. Rice; marshall, F. Gilbert; guard, v. Victi

Father Poitras is having the electric lights installed on the altar in the Catholic church. The colored lights will be ready by Christmas and present a very pleasing appearance.

The Thalia Club have resumed their winter meeting, holding a pleasant evening at the residence of Virs. Bunn on Monday evening last.

T. Ferguson, left for his home in Owen Sound last night. He was in ertained : Wednesday evening at Mrs. Heaney's

John. McRitchie arrived in them on Wednesday from Dawson City was connected with the

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Hon, Robert Rogers was down from Winnipeg on Saturday.

H. C. Percival, of the Mine Centre Hotel, was in town Monday on the way home from Winnipeg, where has been under treatment for some weeks for typhoid fever.

H. Morton, of Winnipeg, was in town this week, having just returned from a trip to Fort Frances. He reports business good in that town this fall.

Henry Villard noted at one time as president of the N.P.R., died Monday at his residence in New York.

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